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DEFENSE HAS CASE

Inventor Testifies That He Saw Bookmaker Young Shoot Himself.

Nan Patterson Takes Stand.

Actress Is Confident That She Will Be Acquitted, and That She Will Spend Next Sunday at Home With Her Aged Mother in Washington.

New York, Dec. 19.—Counsel for Nan Patterson announced before the opening of court today that if, after a conference, they decided to put in a defense they would, through witnesses and through defendant's own testimony prove that she did not kill and did not plan to kill Caesar Young, as has been the contention of Assistat District Attorney Rand. Witnesses may be called, they said, to swear that they heard Caesar Young telephone to Miss Patterson on the morning of the shooting, asking her to meet him before he sailed for Europe. They also declare they will be able to prove that she could not have premeditated murder sixten hours before the shooting, as was argued by Mr. Rand, as she did not know she would see Young on the morning before he sailed. It was also said that in the event of counsel deciding to put in a defense was quite probable that Miss Patterson would be allowed to take the stand and tell her own story of the fatal ride with the bookmaker. Miss Patterson has declared that she is not only willing but anxious to tell her story to the jury.

"There is much I can tell the jury that they could learn from no other source," she is quoted as saying. "and when they hear what I have to say every one of them will vote to set me free."

Nan Patterson is so confident of acquittal that she said today she had spent her last Sunday in The Tombs. She added that she would be in her fathers home in Washington before another Sunday comes.

Having waived the privilege of making an opening address Mr. Levy called as his first witness, Ida F. Townsend.

She said that on June 3rd last she was employed as a telephone operator at the St. Paul hotel, where the defendant and the Smiths resided. The witnessed recognized the defendant and said that "Nan" Patterson occupied an appartment at the hotel. On the evening of June 3rd Miss Patterson come to the desk and told her that if any one else but 'Caesar" Young called for her to tell them she had gone out to dinner. Later in the evening Young called up and gave her a message which was delivered to Miss Patterson. Edward S. Grossman, a clerk in a confectionery store said that Young used the telephone in the store shortly after seven o'clock on the morning of June 4. According to the witness when Young got his connection through the central office he said: "Good morning, how do you feel this morning. Hurry up and get dressed and meet me."

When recess in the Patterson trial was taken Mr. Levy of counsel for the defense announced that Nan Patterson would take the stand in her own behalf this afternoon.

Grossman said he remembered the incident of Young's early morning call very distinctly but did not care to appear in the case and said nothing about it until Lawyer O'Reilly, of counsel for the defense, called to see him. The witness said this was true despite a witness produced by Rand who said the witness first recalled the visit when questioned two weeks ago.

Assistant District Attorney Ramsey then called Mr. Levy as a witness and asked if the name of the witness Grossman had not been given him by the defense. Mr. Rand replied that Grossman's name had been supplied but added that he did not consider the young man's testimony as of any interest in the case. The first alleged eye-witness of the tragedy in the cab called by the defense was Milton W. Hazelton an inventor. Mr. Hazelton said he was visiting in New York early last June and was on West Broadway on the morning of June 4th. He was walking slowly along when he saw a hansom cab approaching. There were two persons in the cab, one a woman whom he identified as the defendant, and the other a man. As the cab neared him he saw the flash of a revolver.

Did the man have the revolver in his hand at the time of the report and the flash? "asked Mr. Levy. "He did" replied the witness. Had both his hands raised above his left shoulder. As the shot rang out the man's head fell into the woman's lap and she placed her hands on top of his head."

Mr. Hazelton said there was a man with him who also saw the shooting. It was this stranger who had called his attention to the cab. Who the stranger was he had not the slightest idea. He only knew that the stranger was a Free Mason because he had given a masonic salution and had said that he was "from the Rocky mountains."

He had never seen the man since they stood together on West Broadway and watched the scene in the cab. The witness insisted when cross-examined by Assistnat District Attorney Rand that he had a clear view of the cab and although he is an old man his eyesight is very good.

He had no particular interest whatever in the case, he said, beyond having the truth known. He had hesitated before making known what he had seen, but two weeks after the tragedy believed that he could not in fairness to himself or the others in the case stay in the back ground.

The Earl of Suffolk, whose engagement to Miss Leiter was announced a few days ago, sat on the bench beside Justice Davis during the afternoon session. Mr. Levy said that Miss Patterson would tell her story of the tragedy to the jury this afternoon.

Policee Called In.

When it became known that Miss Patterson was to take the stand this afternoon great crowds gathered around the criminal court building and attempted to gain admittance to the court room. Finally the crowd became so great that police reserves had to be summoned to help hold it in sheck.

MISS PATTERSON ON STAND

At the Close of Inventor Hazelton's Testimony.

Nan Patterson was called to the stand to testify in her own behalf.

In answer to the usual preliminary questions Miss Patterson said she had been married to a man named Martin and had been divorced from him. She went to California in 1902. On her way to Los Angeles she met Caesar Young. In answer to a question as to whether she knew that Young was a married man Miss Patterson replied:

"I heard him speak of his wife."

In answer to another question she said that it was after she had met Young that she obtained a divorce from her husband.

After securing a divorce she said she continued her relations with Young and frequently visited the race track with him. In March of this year she came back here and lived with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

After that she went to her parent's home in Washington and later went back to Los Angeles when Young telegraphed for her to met him there. Again she left the East when Young went back to San Francisco. She and Young arranged to meet at Chicago and did so. When they were separated they corresponded, exchanging letters and telegrams almost daily. Then she came to New York on May 2 and the next day Young called on her at her hotel. They had a quarrel. She said the first proposition made to her that she should leave Young was made by Young's brother-in-law, McKean, who said that Mrs. Young wanted Miss Patterson to go away and leave Young.

Miss Patterson said the conversation with McKean took place in a restaurant. Young was present and the three talked the matter over for three quarters of an hour.

Answering another line of questions Miss Patterson maintained that she told neither Young nor McKean that she was in a delicate condition. She said she never had seen any letter from Mrs. Young to Young and did not know that any such letter existed until it was produced in court today. The letter written to Young by her sister, Mrs. Smith in which Mrs. Smith said she would not be responsible for what might happen, the witness said, was sent without her knowledge or consent.

Later on the same evening that she had met Young and McKean in a restaurant and three went to Harlem. There it was decided that Miss Patterson should go to Europe and McKean promised to get the steamship ticket for her. After that she remained several days at a hotel and Young called on her frequently until he went down to Sheepshead Bay to live. Then she did not see him for nine days. On June 3 Young called her by telephone and asked her to go to the races. She went down with her brother-in-law, J. Morgan Smith, reaching the Gravesend track about two o'clock.

They met Young and she put some bets on the first race with money Young gave her. Smith was acting as commissioner for Young that afternoon.

As they sat in the grand stand Young told Miss Patterson that he was going away and that he wanted to tell all about it that night. She promised to remain at home that evening.

Miss Patterson said she remained at the track until after the end of the sixth race. She placed a bet on Cricket in the final race to win a place at Young's suggestion, and won.

Smith cashed the bet for her. They returned to the city by train, reaching the New York ferry house at 6:10 p. m.

This testimony was important because it was alleged by the prosecution that it was at about the same hour at which the sixth race was run that the revolver with which Young was shot was sold by Pawnbroker Stern. The prosecution sought to show that the revolver was purchased by J. Morgan Smith.

THE BOUNDRY CASE BETWEEN

Nebraska and Missouri Is Won by Former in Supreme Court Decision.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The supreme court of the United States decided the boundary case between the states of Missouri and Nebraska, in favor of the state of Nebraska.

The case involves the question as to whether a change of the course of the Missouri River had the effect of changing land which had heretofore been on the west side of the river to the east side of the river from the jurisdiction of Nebraska to the jurisdiction of Missouri, but the court held that it did not. The opinion was by Justice Harlan, who said that the boundary must remain in the middle of the old channel as before the change.

HONOR FOR GEN. MILES.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Governor Elect Douglas, of Mass., recently Secretary of War Taft asking him if he would assign Gen. Miles, retired, for his (the governor's) staff if he should make the request after the inauguration. Secretary Taft replied to Governor Douglas today, stating that he would by direction of the president make the detail if requested to do so.

NEW ENGLAND TRAINS DELAYED BY STORMS.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Connection with Cape Cod by telephone and telegraph, broken off by Sunday's storm, was still interrupted today, and trains were delayed. Such additional information as had been received indicated that the earlier reports of storm damage had not been exaggerated. The snow is from two to four feet deep and in many places distributed by the gale so as to block highways and street car lines.

TAKES ANOTHER PLACE.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made that J. H. Davis, pastor of West Congregational church, of Akron, has resigned his pastorate to accept the call of South Congregational church of this city.

DEFENSE ASKES FOR A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 19.—The case of State Senator Frank Farris, charged with bribery while he was a member of the legislature was called in the circuit court here today. Senator Farris was indicted in April, 1903, soon after John A. Lee, then lieutenant governor, confessed that he had received an distributed boodle for Dan J. Kelly, the baking powder lobbyist.

The defense introduced a motion for a change of venue.

SMITH

Says Apostle Could Take

A Plural Wife

And Retain His Standing in Church

Unless Perchance He Were Handled by the Laws of This Country.

Much Contention Between Members of Church on Subject of Legality of Pural Marriages Until Woodruff Issued Manifesto.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Apostle John Henry Smith, of the Mormon church was re-called as the first witness today in the Senator Smoot investigation and was cross-examined by A. S. Worthington, counsel for Mr. Smoot. Apostle Smith said he had known A. H. McDonald (who died during the present year) who was charged by one witness with having performed a plural marriage in Mexico.

"It had come to the attention of President Lorenzo Snow, that McDonald had been exercising the right to marry or seal persons in plural marriages," said the witness. "President Snow instructed me to call McDonald to account. I went to Mexico, but did not learn that any plural marriages had been performed. I never have heard of any president of the church authorizing plural marriages since the manifesto."

Denial was made by the witness that the Mormon church owned a majority of stock in the sugar manufactories of Idaho. He was examined concerning his participation in politics in Idaho and his testimony chiefly was in contradiction of the testimony given by Charles L. Jackson, chairman of the democratic state committee, who testified Saturday. He emphatically denied that he had said there had been revelations that a certain political ticket should be supported.

Apostle Smith, however, admitted taking an active part in bringing about the repeal of the territorial test oaths which practically excluded Idaho Mormons from voting. He said he had made political speeches in Idaho in 1902, but appealed to the voters as citizens and not as members of the Mormon church.

When Mr. Worthington concluded his cross examination, Senator Dubois asked Apostle Smith if an apostle could take a plural wife now and retain his standing.

"Unless perchance he were handled by the laws of the country," was the response.

"You mean that some Gentile would have to make complaint?"

"No, sir; if submitted to his council, I think it would deal with him. I know I would."

Pressed for a more definite answer, he said that if proof of a plural marriage should be demonstrated in the courts, an apostle contracting such a marriage would lose his standing.

Attorney Taylor for the Protostants, questioned Apostle Smith of his knowledge of the marriage of the Apostle Abraham Cannon and Lillian Hamlin, charged by witnesses to have been performed by President Joseph Smith, on the high seas near Los Angeles, in 1896.

The witness said he went to President Smith, and asked him if he had performed such a ceremony and the reply was that he had not. He admitted that if the president of the church had wanted to perform a ceremony of that kind he would be at liberty to do so.

"But I believe him absolutely," concluded the witness.

Apostle Smith said he had made inquiries as to who performed the ceremony, but obtained no information on the subject. The witness said he had serious doubts whether Abraham Cannon had married Lilliam Hamlin.

"He said he had not concerned himself on the moral question as Abraham Cannon was dead.

"If you knew President Smith had performed a plural marriage ceremony yesterday, what would you do?"

"I would go before a grand jury and give my testimony."

"Then your only interest would be to see that the guilty person was punished? What about the effect upon the church?"

"The church would have to take care of itself."

The witness said he would take no action in such a case unless he saw the ceremony performed.

Apostle Smith said there was much contention between members of the church on the subject of the legality of plural marriages until polygamy was prohibited by the church in President Woodruff's manifesto.

Chairman Burrows drew from the witness some statistics relating to the church but no register of the total membership. In regard to colonization, Apostle Smith said there is a large settleme of the reorganized third of the population of Idaho and one-fourth of the population of Wyoming are Mormons. Other states and territories having large settlements are Nevada, California, Arizona, Colorado and New York, while Iowa has a large settlement of the recognized church of Latter Day Saints, which drew away from the other church because it did not believe in polygamy.

Apostle Smith said the suspension of the practice of polygamy was the result of a revalation and that it would take another revelation to put it in force.

"The president of the church might put polygamy in practice by receiving a revelation?"

"Not unless the people should receive. Nothing is forced on the Mormon people," he replied.

ABSCONDING CLERK GIVES HIMSELF UP.

London, Dec. 19.—The American embassy is inquiring at Washington whether Lawrence Innes, bank clerk, is wanted on the charge of embezzlement. Innes, who has given himself up to the London police, says he absconded October 15 with money belinging to the National Bank of Springfield, Mo.

PRIVATE COX HUNTS TROUBLE.

Discharged from Regular Army He Leaves for Bereathitt County Kentucky.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Private Job E. Cox, of the Columbus barracks, was discharged Sunday by expiration of service, and left today for his former home in Breathitt county, Kentucky. Cox's family and immediate relatives have for several years been participants in the fued that has made Breathitt county too warm to hold a number of people and which resulted last year in the killing of Attorney John Marcum, and later Dr. Cox, brother of Job, the soldier. Young Cox says that he is going home to stay but if it becomes necessary he may put into practice some of the knowledge gathered in the army. Cox say service in the Philippines.

DEATH IS NEAR.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—Right Rev. Richard Phelan was still living at 10:30 o'clock today. During the night he took a turn for the worse. His temperature rose and his pulse began to grow more feeble. His physicians regard his death but a question of a few hours.

AGIN' THE GOVERNMENT.

Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Armeinlas of this city, at a reunion last night made a big anti-government demonstration in which students participated.

GIVES SOME POWER.

Kieff, Russian Dec. 19.—The governor has issued a proclamation announcing that Emperor Nicholas has conferred upon the heads of military districts in which martial law is not declared the power of trying by court martial all officers in charge of troops in the event of the latter committing offenses punishable by penal servitude under the military codes. The officers are thus held responsible for the conduct of their men.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER. RETURNED CURED OF RABIES

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—Thomas Rohr and his eight-year-old daughter, both of whom were taken to Chicago suffering from incipient rabies, returned today completely cured by the Pasteur treatment. Three other patients from Columbus are under treatment in Chicago. These cases have been so frequent of late that the county commissioners decline to allow any further claims under the Houck mad dog expense law, the dog tax fund having been depleted.

HOLD UP MEN ARE AGAIN ON RAMPAGE.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Holdup men are again on rampage in Columbus and the police so far are not able to cope with them. Last night there were half a dozen holdups and in one case where resistance was shown James Bigelow was terribly beaten. Plain clothes men have been detailed for all night duty in the outlying districts.

FOUR MEN CREMATED.

Explosion on Oil Laden Barge Causes Horrible Fatalities.

Flames Spred So Rapidly,

Standard's Tug Could Save But Four of Crew, All of Whom Were Badly Burned. Barge Had on Board One Million Barrels of Oil.

New York, Dec. 19.—By an explosion, and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Co.'s barge of Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. The dead are:

CAPT. G. P. STOKES.
A. SALE, Engineer.
A. L. BRANDT, Fireman.
Unknown sailor.

Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

The steel barge No. 91 and another barge were in tow of a tug bound for Philadelphia and were off Long Branch at 3 p. m., Sunday. Something interferred with the flow of water from the fresh water tank and Engineer Sale and Fireman Brandt went below to investigate. An explosion followed, whether of gas or a boiler is unknown. It lifted the after deck of the barge, and set fire to the after hold. The tank holding the petroleum was forty feet forward of where the fire started but it jumped this space in a twinkling of an eye and within a few minutes the barge was ablaze from stem to stern.

The tug Standard which had the barges in tow, went alongside the burning barge and took off four seamen, but the blaze had spread so fast that others could not be rescued. Those who were saved were painfully burned and the tug hastened to New York where they were given medical attention. The fire on the barge was left to burn itself out. The tug returned to the scene of the disaster to recover the bodies and hulk of the barge, the belief being that the latter was not entirely destroyed. When the blazing barge was sighted last night it was impossible to learn regarding the fate of the crew. Tugs which were near at hand gave all the assistance possible and no effort was made to reach the barge by the life saving crew at that point.

The first news of the incident was learned this morning when a barge with the four survivors on board put into Long Island City. It was found that one of them was in a critical condition. It is believed that the other three men will survive their injuries.

The cause of the fire on the barge has not been explained. None of the four survivors were in condition to talk today, but it was learned that there was an explosion and burning oil was thrown over the vessel. The men were knocked unconscious by the concussion and burning oil set fire to their clothes. The barge had on board 1,000,000 gallons of oil.

STORY

Of Metre Hill Fight Was

Not Overtold.

True, Except as to Loss of Russians.

Four Japanese Torpedo Boats Sunk During Attack on Sevastapool.

Confirmation of Report That Nogi Had Stormed and Captured North Forts on East Keewan.

Che Foo, Dec. 19.—1:30 p. m.—A Japanese camp follower who saw a portion of the fighting at 203 Metre hill, and who arrived here from Dalny today, says that Commander Mizzenoff's description of the fighting is not exaggerated. He believes, however, that the Russian losses were heavier than stated by Commander Mizzenoff, as the Russians repeatedly brought up reinforcements until it seemed that the entire garrison must have been in that section. The Russian dead, he said, were indiscriminately mingled with the heaps of Japanese dead. The slope of 203 Metre hill being very steep and smooth, the Japanese prepared for their advance by shelling the hill side. The shells in exploding hollowed out foot holds.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 19.—A junk which arrived here today from Port Arthur reports that four Japanese torpedo boats were sunk during the attacks on the Russian battleship Sevastopol which they say has now sought refuge under Golden Hill.

Tokio, Dec. 19.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that the Japanese army besiging Port Arthur has stormd and captured North fort on east Keekwan, after exploding a mine under the fortifications.

FUNSTON IN COLUMBUS LOOKING OVER BARRACKS.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston, commander of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago reached Columbus today on his inspection tour of the several barracks under his control. He will remain over night here, leaving tomorrow for Fort Thomas, Ky. This is Funston's first visit since he succeeded General Fred D. Grant in this department.

INDIANA TOWN AFIRE.

For Several Hours Selma Was at the Mercy of a Determined Mob and Flames.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—A Times-Star special from Muncie, Ind., says: "For three hours during the night, the little town of Selma, six miles east, was at the mercy of flames and a mob. The mob consisted of men and women who robbed burning buildings, stealing large quantities of goods that had been taken out by rescuers. The loss by fire and theft will amount to $40,000 with but $8,000 insurance. Ten persons suspected of stealing have been arrested and others are to follow. The fire originatd mysteriously in the DeLong Hotel which was badly damaged, with three stores adjoining. Jesse Kiger was overcome by heat and smoke and may die.

BOTH PRISONERS WILL GAIN FREEDOM TODAY.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Governor Herrick today commuted to six years the ten year sentence of John Merrigan, of Cuyahoga county, convicted of robbery in 1901; the life sentence of Daniel Fisher, convicted of second degree murder from Hamilton county in 1892 to 9 years. Counting good time both men will have served their sentence today and will be released forthwith.

ORDER OF REMOVAL OF JUDGE REVOKED.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Judge Baker, of the supreme court of New Mexico, who recently was removed from office by the president has received from the court of justice a full hearing, the result being a revocation of the order of removal.

CHEAP HORSES.

Warsaw, Dec. 19.—On account of the scarcity of hay, the peasants of the Vistula districts are compelled to sell their horses as low as $2 a piece. The poor Jews in order to comply with the rite requiring fish on the table Fridays, are buying fish heads from the restaurants.

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FEW

Day's Rain Is Badly Needed

In Oil Fields.

There Will Be Rush of Drill

When Spring Opens Because Operators Are Getting Material on Leases

While Roads Continue Good. McFadden, an Early Day Pumper in Lima Field Strikes it Rich in Indiana.

A Toledo Despatch says:

'Operations are being curtailed throughout the oil producing districts to some extent. Still there is an unusual activity for this season of the year. A few days' rain is needed just at the present time. The highways in the Trenton limestone field are in the best of condition, and the oil producers for a few weeks have been hustling material upon their leases, so that operations can go along without any hinderance when muddy weather sets in. In the Indiana field many new derricks are springing up and casing and drive pipe with tubing and rods, are piled up on leases, which alone indicates that there will be a rush of the drill as soon as spring weather shows up. Oil leases are in fine shape to withstand a hard winter as the oil men commenced to prepare for it in the early fall, and the production is holding up remarkably well. The severe cold weather last winter caught the trade early, and the loss of production was very heavy. No such thing will happen this season. The most needed thing just now is a crude production. That the trade is entitled to a good advance there is no doubt.

The wells, with their initial production, in the high grade fields for the week past are divided as follows:

Fields	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana	86	5,337	11
N. W. Ohio	57	1,893	3
S. E. Ohio	27	234	8
West Virginia	37	1,055	18
Kentucky	13	273	3
Total	220	8,792	43

The Indiana Field.

For the week past the deep sand territory in Delaware county, Indiana, furnished fifteen new gushers, that did 2,755 barrels their first 24 hours' pumping. Randolph county comes to front with two gushers good for 350 and 250 barrels respectively. Grant county had a 100-barrel producer, and Huntington county one good for 120 barrels. The deep sand territory is without a doubt the best oil proposition in the country. Quite a number of dry holes have been found in among the gushers, hence a duster creates but little surprise. The deep sand wells are holding up in a remarkable manner, and there is plenty of undrilled territory to keep the drill active for some years. During the week a deep well was drilled a short distance to the west of Fairmount, in Grant county, and oil found at a depth of 290 feet in the sand. The indications after being shot were for a fairly good pumper. This is the first deep sand well in that vicinity. Many of the old gas wells are being drilled deeper in the sand and shut in, and will not be put to producing until spring.

The wells of Indiana the past week, with their initial production, were divided among the different counties as follows:

County.	Comp	Prod.	Dry.
Delaware	35	3,442	3
Grant	19	545	3
Huntington	9	455	
Randolph	4	610	1
Wells	5	125	
Adams	5	70	1
Jay	4	40	2
Blackford	3	30	
Madison	2	10	1
Totals	86	5,337	11

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The Ohio Field.

In northwestern Ohio the leading attraction for the past few days was the gusher completed by Sparks & Owens at Woodville, Sandusky county. This well is located in supposed worthless territory, and while it has only been reported as doing 175 barrels, its production was better than 300 barrels at the start off. Wyandot county for the week had two wells in the hundred-barrel list, and Allen county one. The wells for the week were as follows:

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Wood	13	388	1
Sandusky	11	390	0
Allen	7	307	1
Wyandot	6	335	1
Hancock	5	160	0
Van Wert	4	90	0
Lucas	3	80	0
Mercer	3	70	0
Auglaize	2	45	0
Ottawa	2	13	0
Seneca	1	15	0
Total	57	1,893	3

In the southeastern Ohio field there is but little work doing and nothing but small wells are being brought in. The week's work was divided as follows:

County.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Washington	12	51	4
Monroe	7	114	1
Morgan	6	14	2
Belmont	1	15	0
Athens	1	0	1
Total	27	234	8

The West Virginia Field.

The territory west of Mannington, in Marion county, West Virginia, is now the attraction of the mountain state. The Delmar Oil company has finished its second well on the Hays land in that pool and it started at the rate of 300 barrels a day. Late advices from the Trees & Benedum's second well, on the Holden land, is that it is showing for a larger producer than the Hays well. In the Pine Grove field, in Wetzel county, the Criswell Oil company has a 200-barrel well on the Jackson farm, and in the Smithfield the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2, Batson farm, did 132. The work was as follows:

County.	Comp.	Prod	Dry.
Wetzel	8	472	4
Ritchie	7	28	3
Tyler	6	55	3
Calhoun	5	155	1
Marion	2	300	1
Harrison	2	30	1
Hancock	2	5	1
Pleasants	2	10	1
Marshall	1	0	1
Lewis	1	0	1
Monongalia	1	0	1
Total	37	1,055	18

The Kentucky Field.

The wells in Kentucky for the week were divided as follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry
Wayne	6	206	1
Cumberland	2	25	1
Estil	1	25	1
Wolfe	1	15	0
Bath	1	10	0
Pulaski	1	10	0
Lee	1	0	0
Total	13	273	3

Late Indiana Gushers.

One of the most important developments made in the Indiana field of late is a test well drilled by McFarden, Twichell & Fisher in the southeastern corner of Liberty township, Delaware county, and near the hamlet of New Burlington, a few miles southwest of Parker City. The test is located on the Sheldon farm. The owners of the well have a block of close to 800 acres, and this is the second venture made upon the block. Mr. Twitchell, who is a well-known oil operator of Pittsburg was met at the Kirby house at Muncie, and he says the well is a deep sand producer and looks good for a hundred barrels the first pumping. He also states that operations will be pushed on the property from now on.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, the usual number of gushers are being brought in. The Regal Oil & Gas company's second well on the McAllister farm in sec. 23, started at 325 barrels a day. I. C. Griffith has drilled in Nos. 6 and 7 on the Hitchcock farm and they did 250 barrels respectively. The Linden Oil company's No. 8, Friedlin farm, did 175 barrels. The Rock Oil company's Nos. 6 and 7, Stephens farm, No. 3, Murray farm and No. 3, Shroyer farm, did 100, 150, 180, and 200 barrels, respectively.

In Monroe township, Randolph county, the Niagara Oil company's No. 2, Jones farm, did 300 barrels.

In Jefferson township, Huntington county, the Monarch Oil company's No. 1, Beck farm, in section 27, started at 120 barrels.

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MASKED

Men Blew Up Kansas Natural Gas Pipe Line.

A band of 100 men from Independence and Coffeyville, Kansas, yesterday, blew up the pipe line of the Kansas Natural Co. company, destroying nearly a mile of the pipe. The mob was heavily armed and every member wore a mask.

Dynamite was resorted to by those opposed to permitting the piping of gas out of the state, the company having purposed to pipe the gas to Kansas City, Joplin and other Missouri towns.

The mob was orderly, and, although the guardians of the company's property were compelled to step aside, no violence was done them. A gang of Italian workmen guarding tools were driven away and the tools destroyed. Attorneys for the gas company have been in conference all day, but the action to be taken is not known.

The people of the gas belt have organized, and, with the motto "Kansas gas for Kansas,' have striven to prevent the building of the pipe line. They have been defeated repeatedly in the courts, and last week the supreme court issued a sweeping injunction forbidding any interference with the work.

ManZan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use ManZan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account of Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89-tf

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

HIS FUNERAL WAS PREACHED EIGHT YEARS AGO.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 19.—Lorenzo D. Kinney, aged eighty-eight years, who had his funeral sermon preached in 1896, died here today. Ten thousand people attended the funeral services which were held eight years ago in a grove near here.

AGRICULTURAL EVENTS.

New Movement of Crops—Durum Wheat—Irrigation Abroad.

By B. BENJAMIN, Jr.

Washington, D. C. Official statistics place fully 80 per cent of the agricultural exports of the United States to the credit of cotton, grain and grain products and meat and meat products. Some information on the methods and routes used in exporting this vast amount of farm produce has lately been got together by Mr. Ward of the bureau of statistics. While this information is perhaps of most value to prospective importers, it is certainly interesting to farmers generally to know how the big crops are moved to distant markets.

One of the most surprising facts thus established is the importance of the gulf ports in the grain trade. If the wheat exports for the year ended June 30, 1904, are alone considered it will be found that the gulf ports outdistanced all competitors, Galveston handling over 50 per cent and New Orleans more than 20 per cent of all wheat passing through the important gateways of the Atlantic and gulf. The increase in wheat exports through New Orleans and Galveston has within recent years been very rapid, whether viewed from a relative or an actual standpoint.

Galveston's increase has been so remarkable as to attract the attention of shippers from all parts of the country. Fourteen years ago this port had no standing whatever as an exporter of wheat. In fact, as late as 1897 the movement was very small, amounting only to about 3,500,000 bushels. Since then, however, shipments have increased so rapidly that the year ended June 30, 1904, witnessed a movement through Galveston of over 17,000,000 bushels, placing her in the position of being the only port on the Atlantic or gulf coast whose exports for the fiscal year 1904 exceeded those of the year previous.

Again, it may destroy preconceived ideas with some to be told that the greatest concentration of surplus agricultural production, with the exception of the surplus cotton crop, occurs in the north central and northern part of the south central states. There are two general routes leading from this region to the seaboard, one known as the eastern route and terminating at such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the other, known as the southern route, with outlets at Galveston, New Orleans and other gulf ports.

Commercial Status of Durum Wheat.

The new crop, durum wheat, appears to have made an unprecedented record in this country From a production of 100,000 bushels in 1901 it has leaped to 6,000,000 bushels in 1903. Previous to 1901 it could hardly be sold at elevators and mills at any price and was indeed seldom grown and in small quantities for stock feed only. It is now mentioned by Colonel M. A. Carleton as a striking fact that 5,000,000 bushels of a grain formerly rejected should be sold at a fancy price toward the close of the winter, long before the new season opens. Most important of all, much the larger portion was sold to the mills for making bread flour. The increase in the demand for the wheat has been particularly strong in Buffalo and a few other points in the east, originating solely in the desire to use the flour for blending with other kinds in breadmaking. In France, the greatest bread eating country of the world, a large quantity of durum wheat is used for bread.

A prediction of from fifteen to twenty million bushels has been made for the crop of 1904. This amount of a wheat that does not encroach upon the regular production of other kinds is a large one to be added to the general production of the country, and it leaves out of consideration the enormous areas of semiarid and even arid districts adapted to this grain that have not yet been touched by agriculture. Under irrigation the crop succeeds very well, but over by far the larger portion of the dry districts irrigation will be unnecessary, which can be said of few drought resistant crops.

Mr. Carleton states that this wheat will be sold during the coming year at Kansas City, Omaha and Galveston as well as at Minneapolis and Duluth, and there will be a large increase in production in the districts tributary to these points. Originally exploited in this country almost solely as "macaroni wheat," durum (meaning "hard") now ranks among the breadmakers.

Italian Irrigation Methods.

Irrigation has been practiced in this country little more than fifty years, while in Italy it has been practiced for more than 500 years. Dr. Elwood Mead, chief of irrigation and drainage investigations in the department of agriculture, spent the summer of 1903 in the valley of the Po, and a partial report of his observations has been issued as bulletin 144 of the office of experiment stations.

The most striking points brought out by the report are the large expenditures for irrigation in a region where crops can be raised without it, the enduring and expensive nature of structures and the efficient co-operation of irrigators in using water and in canal management. Along each of these lines Italian experience is full of suggestion for those interested in American irrigation.

Italian engineers have, it is claimed, given more attention to the measurement of water than any other body of men in the world. The bulletin describes the methods of measurement of water in use along the Po and gives a general discussion of the subject of water measurement.

Cabbage, which may be a dull seller in the fall, is usually in profitable demand in the spring, and it will pay to store it in the most approved fashion.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Xmas for the baby. High chairs from 7c to $1.25. Rockers from 50c to $3.00. Iron cribs, the kind that the sides let down. Do not forget the baby.

The Newson-Bond Company,

Largest Store in Lima.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Irene Michael has returned from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Foley, of 309 east High street, is a patient in the city hospital.

O. L. Mowen spent Sunday in Dayton.

R. W. Parmeter ad wife, mother and daughter, visited friends in Dayton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bowers, of south Main street, has been called to Carey, Ohio, on account of the illness of her sister.

ALL IN EASY POSITIONS.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 19.—A despatch received today from Vineyard Haven reported that of the vessels driven ashore in Sunday's storm in the harbor at Vineyard Haven all but three had been floated. The vessels still ashore are all schooners, and were in easy positions. None of the craft forced ashore was damaged as all of them took bottom where there was mud and rested easily until floated by the high tide. There are fully twenty inches of snow on a level but in many places huge drifts are piled up. It will be several days before the roads can be made passable. The storm, although very severe, was not attended by loss of life in this vicinity, as far as could be learned today.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 19.—A very irregular tone characterized the week's opening dealings in stocks today. The market was affected to some extent by the heavy tone in London and by renewed liquidation in the leather stocks Six thousand shares of Leather sold at 14 and 13¾ compared with 14½ last week, and Colorado Fuel fell a point. There was large buying of the United States Steel stocks, 4,000 shares selling at an extreme advance of ⅜ and the preferred rising ¾ during the first few minutes. In the general list gains and losses were quite evenly distributed and did not run beyond ½.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 24,000, market strong, good to prime steers 6@7; poor to medium 375@575; stockers and feeders 210@415; Cows 140@410; heifers 175@5; canners 1@230, bulls 2@4; calves 350@7.

Hogs—Receipts 42,000; market strong to 15c higher. Mixed and butchers 445@465; good to choice heavy 460@470; rough heavy 440@450; light 435@460; bulk of sales 455@462½.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000. Market steady. Good to choice wethers 440@520; fair to choice mixed 350@460; native 3@710.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 19.—Close: Wheat cash and Dec. 115; May 117; July 100½.

Corn, cash and Dec. 45; May 46½; July 46¼.

Oats, Dec and cash 32; May 33⅞.

Clover seed, cash and Dec. 7.92½, Feb. 7.97½; March 8.02½.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec 19.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 110; May 111; July 98¾ and ⅜.

Corn, Dec. 46⅞; May 45¼; Jan. 42⅝; July 45½.

Oats, Dec. 29⅛; May 31¼ and ⅜; July 31¼.

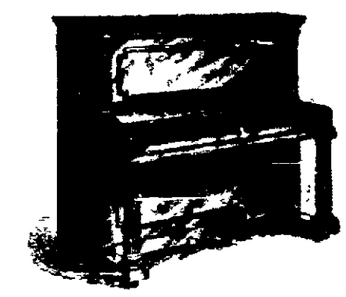
Pork, Dec. 11.30, Jan. 12.57½; May 12.92½.

Lard, Dec 6.82½; Jan. 6.85 and 6.87½; May 7.12½; July 7.22½.

Ribs, Jan 6.47½ and 6.50 May 6.77; July 6.92½

VICTIMS OF STRONG DRINK.

Cincinnati, O., Dec 19. An Ashland, Ky. Special, says that four more deaths from wood alcohol poisoning have been reported, making a total of ten deaths. Two more persons are said to be dying.



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There is at 211 and 213 west High street a place where they sell nothing but pianos; where there are piano men who have made the business their life study; where none but the standard makes in each grade are sold; where skill and knowledge shows in every instrument in the store, from the cheapest to the highest priced Steinway. More than this, the price-commanding power of their chain of stores is exerted with mightiest importance to Lima piano buyers. Their purchases are made in quantities far beyond the power of any single concern, with a wonderful saving in cost of selling. Below are a few price arguments worthy any one's consideration who intends buying a piano within the next two years:

2 beautiful Ebony Vertegrand Steinways. These beautiful instruments have never been shown until this year. Price ..... $500.00.

1 Mahogany Knabe, new but a discontinued style. Regular $550.00 style, goes now for ..... $425.00.

1 Fine Mahogany Upright, popular make, $550.00 style now ..... $235.00.

2 Oaks left of the six we advertised Thursday: $300.00 kind at ..... $210.00.

1 Mahogany upright, with the new style trusses; been rented 3 months. Regular price $275, goes for even ..... $200.00.

1 Small Mahogany, been rented, cheap as dirt at ..... $148.00.

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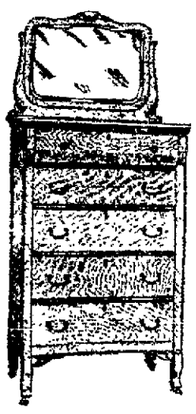

Get them a new chiffonier for a Xmas present. You never saw so fine a line as we are showing. August prices at Xmas time Ranging price from $10 to $50

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A Little With the Rest.

We've got to do a little while the rest's "doing much"—and you can bet your loose change you will see as large assortment of China Salads with us, and at interesting prices as elsewhere. And when it comes to Cups and Saucers "you want to hush." Pardon us for asking you to see those Austrian Vases. Latest out and the prices within reach of all. We simply could never wait on the people if we give out the prices on those Jardinieres that we just opened up. And the Umbrella Stands that came in with the jardinieres. You had better see them and get the prices. Remember we do a little in this line along with the rest.

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SOUTH

Lima Gets Another Bump.

No More Mail

To Be Collected After Night.

A Committee Calls on Postmaster Campbell to Protest.

Two Fires Reported, But Damage Small—Personal and Local Pick-ups of Much Interest.

Business men and private citizens in south Lima are very much chagrined over the latest slap made at this enterprising section of the city.

The cause of the present displeasure is an order from Postmaster Campbell, of the main office, abolishing the collection of mail in south Lima after night, thus leaving but three collections daily.

For about a year the south side has been favored with four collections—three during the day and one at night—and the people have been well pleased with the service.

The way the matter now stands, mail will be collected morning, noon, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. If a working man writes a letter in the evening, he must either walk to the south side postoffice and post it before 7 o'clock, or it will not go out until the next day.

One man connected with the department said: "It is the people's own fault. You forget there is a postoffice and money order department over here. Why I have known people to go to the grocery next door to that office to buy stamps, and lots of you go clear up town to the main office to post a letter or buy stamps."

Well, there may be a few who do these things, but the whole south side should not be boycotted on account of a few forgetful.

"As to forgetting; the postmaster editor evidently forgets that south Lima has nearly 15,000 people, or nearly half of the population of the city," said a business man last evening. The business and manufacturing interests of south Lima demand recognition. We are a city over here, and if any changes are to be made, we should have five collections instead of abolishing one. No sir, we are going to kick."

This morning a committee of three called on Postmaster Campbell to enter protest against the order and remind him that south Lima has not moved away, and if the conference was as warm as the meeting at Cramer's drug store last night, they will need a few electric fans at postoffice no. 4 to cool the atmosphere.

Up to the time of closing this column, it is not known what the "meeting" resulted in.

No More Garnishees.

It is rumored, and several railroad men say it is a fact, that the L. E. & W. railroad company gave notices to their men last Friday, along with their checks, that hereafter a garnishee means discharge. The officials say they cannot tolerate men who do not pay their bills until compelled to do so through recourse to law.

Stealing Mail.

It has come to light that a few small boys in south Lima have been meddling with mail. Their plan is to watch the letter carriers as they deposit mail in the receivers on the porch or possibly at the door behind a screen, then these lads go and remove it, and play "mail man," claiming they found the parcel in such and such a place, and demanding 10 cents before giving up the goods. One man had sent away for a razor as a Christmas gift, and was wondering why he had not received his package. Saturday a boy delivered it, after having opened it, and claimed he had found it on Kibby street, and collected 10 cents for his "honesty." Arrests may follow.

Two Small Fires.

This morning the department was called to east Elm street, the cause being a defective flue in a cottage near the creek. Very little damage.

Saturday evening, as Miss Enola Nolf, of east Second street, was in the act of lighting a lamp which was sitting on a table in the kitchen near a window, she was frightened by the spattering of the flame, which was caused by the wick being turned too high. Just as she attempted to turn it down, a gust of wind caused the flame to come in contact with the lace curtain, and in a second the window fixtures and wall paper were ablaze. A neighbor lad, Johnnie Whaley, did the hero act by rushing into the kitchen wth a fire extinguisher and smothered the flames. Damage will probably reach $15.

Are Coming Back.

About two months ago, Frank Helworth sold his property on Holly street and with his family, went to California to live. Lima, O., seems to be the best place on earth, however, as a letter received by a friend a few days ago from Mrs. Helworth stated that they are coming back and will soon be citizens of dear old Lima once more.

Resolutions of Respect for a Departed South Side Brother.

The committee appointed by the Protected Home Circle to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of their brother, George B. Alspach, submit the following:

To the officers and members of Lima Circle No. 210, P. H. C.:

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our Brother Geo. B. Anspach, and still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearer and dearer to him, therefore be it resolved, that it is a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our regard and respect;

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased, which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the records of the circle, and that our charter be draped for thirty days, and a copy be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Fraternally submitted,
E. E. WELKER,
C. E. NUTTING,
I. H. CHRISMER.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nolf, of Second street, spent Sunday with friends at Wapakoneta.

Grant Beck and children, of Greenlawn avenue, will start for Little Rock, Ark., tomorrow to visit relatives.

Since a week ago today, attorney W. T. Copeland has been confined to his home on south Collett street by what seemed to be a case of grip. His illness has developed into a complication of diseases, and last evening he was reported to be in a serious condition.

Harry Haddox, of east Kibby street, is visiting his parents at McComb, O.

Miss Lena Carpenter, of south Main street, has gone to Elmira, N. Y., to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Euschia Hilford, of south Union street, spent Sunday with Dayton relatives.

Lewis Matthews, of south Elizabeth street, who was injured several weeks ago by having his right hip tarown out of place while playing foot ball, has laid aside his crutches and was up street for a short time Saturday.

Rev. C. M. Rupe, pastor of the south Lima Baptist church, delivered the second of his series of six sermons last evening, the topic being "Sins of the Heart," and his hearers were greatly pleased. "Sins of the Tongue" "Sins of the Body," "Sins of Omission," and "Sin's Remedy" will be the subjects for the following four Sabbath evenings, and you are urged to go and hear them discussed.

The Karchner's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Karchner, of east Elm street, entertained the following friends, Saturday evening in a pleasant manner. Cards, music and dancing were the main features of the evening. At a late hour the hostess served an elegant two course lunch after which the guests departed, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Karchner royal entertainers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Henton, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Beelman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shockey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hadsell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Furgeson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rolston, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Naws and the host and hostess.

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THE STAGE.

"Old Arkansaw," Fred Raymond's latest comedy boom, has been procured for an appearance here at the Faurot opera house tonight and this should prove good news for those who like clean-cut, original comedy. "Old Arkansaw" has a plot, and a well-defined one at that. It carries more scenery than the majority of attractions seen here and has many wonderful mechanical effects; but good natured fun predominates the performance and it is the wonderful fund of comedy that has made it such a lasting success. It is now in its fifth season and the secret of its long lease of life is that it is irresistibly and honestly diverting from beginning to end. It is complete with natural comedy and many an old-fashioned homely truth is brought to mind but never without an element of humor new to you. It abounds in sudden situations of absolute hilarity and surprise. If you go to see "Old Arkansaw" you will take no chances on being pleased. Everyone likes "Old Arkansaw."

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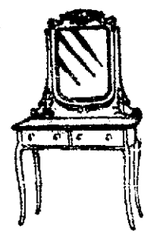
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

HAS EXALTED IDEAS.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Before a congregation of nearly 5,000 people, John Alexander Dowie declared that the assets of Zion were $30,000,000 and of this sum $21,000,000 was Zion City. He said that the total indebtedness was less than $500,000 and most of that was to members of the church.



Buy the girl a dressing table. Twenty styles of maple, mahogany and oak, ranging in price from $9.00 to $18.00. A nice one for $12.50.

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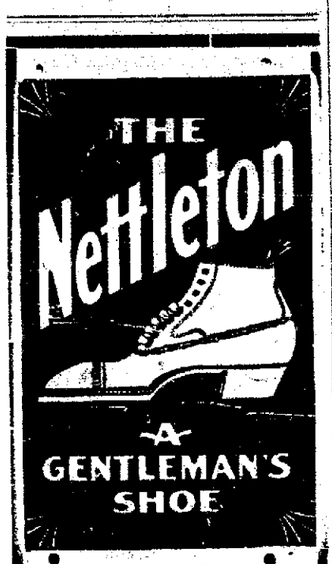

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What would make a nicer gentleman's Xmas present than this?

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OPEN

Challenge Is Hung Outside

For the Boys

Experienced in Game of Checkers.

Lima Will Hold a Tournament for Northwestern Ohio Experts.

Games Will Be Played at the Y. M. C. A Monday Evening Dec. 26th, and Prizes Will Go to Winners.

Checker experts, not only in Lima but in all Northwestern Ohio, will be interested in knowing that there is to be a tournament held in Lima, in which all of the best players expect to participate. An inducement is to be offered in the way of prizes, and no player who thinks he has the game sufficiently well in hand to capture the series will be barred.

Lima has some of the best players in the state, including F. E. Burkhardt, Dr. E. J. Barr and his son, Orthe, L. C. Binkley, Charlie Fess and others. All have taken part in contests that tried their skill and have not been found wanting.

Invitations are extended to players from Findlay, Defiance, Toledo, Piqua, Sidney, Kenton, Wapakoneta, Waynesfield and in fact to those from any city in the northwest. It was the purpose at first to throw open the tournament to the state, but the time was believed to be too short, and the territory will be extended after it is seen what success the present venture ends in.

The contest will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, Dec. 26th, and the committee in charge has not yet arranged all of the details or selected the prizes. Dr. Logan, of Hamilton, has been posing as champion of the state and he will be sent a special invitation to be present. Several of the local experts would like to take a toss with the professor.

Auglaize county has a strong team composed of W. A. Burkhardt, Dr. Turner, S. B. Meeks and Dr. Butcher, all of whom are expected to be present and the Waynesfield players, who have been in many a close rub will also shy their caster into the ring.

Papers in Northwestern Ohio are requested to copy.

Get her a music cabinet for Xmas. We have all styles and finishes at prices from $8.00 to $20.00.

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For Christmas A Box of Gloves. Nothing in the gift line so pleasing to a woman.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

Is now at its highest, only a few days more. Do your Christmas shopping in the morning, if possible, as we wish to give you the best of attention and thereby make your Christmas buying easy. We regret very much that we could not wait on all of the trade that came to us last Saturday

Store will be open every evening until Chrisimas.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALTIES.

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Gloves, Handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, Belts,
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Reliable Furs,
Toilet Goods,
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Lace Curtains and Portiers.
White Goods and Waistings,
Holiday Linens, Napkins and Cloths to match.
Silk Waists and Dress Patterns,
Fine Black and Colored Dress Goods,
Holiday Umbrellas,
Silk Hose,
Christmas Ribbons,
Christmas Aprons.
Silk Petticoats.

Special attention will be given to the men buying Christmas gifts for their family or friends.

Dry Goods. Dress Goods. Suit House.
G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 North Main Street.

THE IDLER.

Postmaster Campbell has redistricted the city for his carriers, the principal object being to have the same carrier make all the deliveries in the business districts.

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David E. Jones, of this city, has been granted a patent on a collapsible dish drainer.

LEATHER FACTORY BURNED.

St. Johnsburry, Vt., Dec. 19.—The factory of the Passumpsic Firbe Leather Company and the flour mill of E. T. & H. K. Ide & Co. in the village of Passumpsic were completely destroyed by fire today, involving a financial loss estimated at $75,000.

DIVERS AFTER BODIES.

New York, Dec. 19.—A wrecking party including a diver attempted to investigate the wreck of the steamer Glenn Island which is partly submerged on the north shore of Long Island Sound. All efforts today were devoted to the recovery of the bodies of the victims of the disaster, nine of which were supposed to have been suffocated in the hold of the steamer.

NOT MIXING IN.

London, Dec. 19.—The German embassy informs the Associated Press that there is no truth in the renewed reports of an Anglo-German movement looking to mediation in the Russo-Japanese war. The visit of Count Metternich, the German ambassador, to Berlin, was purely private. Germany remains determined to do nothing until invited by the belligerents and up to the preset time Germany has not been invited.

YOUR SHARE OF THE CROPS.

(New York World.)

If the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive one barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; one bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries, three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beets parsnips and turnips, eleven heads of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower, twenty-eight bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides seventy pounds of cotton, six pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pair of shoes.

These raw materials at present wholesale prices would sell for about $50. The size of the average American family is five and a quarter, which would make the family share of this year's crop cost $262.

The bare necessities of life do not cost so very much. What counts for more in the total of expenditures are luxuries that have become necessities and other luxuries that might better be done without.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

When our turn comes we hope to hold out as Port Arthur.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who "got the mitten?"

Farmers speak of the "off" and "near" horse. Do you know which is which.

Somehow we feel in our bones that it is going to be awful quiet after Christmas.

Occasionally a man thinks he is granting a favor when he is only returning one.

If you haven't much sense, and a lot of us haven't, talk as little as possible, and go slow.

It is possible to have such a good memory that one's conversation sounds like ancient history.

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Jumbo Christmas Bargains in our complete line of the richest American Cut Glass in Lima and the best Rogers and Wallace Silverware.

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FOR THIS MONTH

Will be needed to remember your friends and family with the customary Christmas gifts. To those who are not fortunate to have the necessary cash on hand, we would ask to remember that we have

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On Household Goods, Pianos and all kinds of personal property. We attend to business with promptness and privacy, so that the most careful person need not hesitate for fear of publicity or excessive charges. All calls by mail or 'phone promptly answered. For the accomodation of our large number of customers we will keep **OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS MONTH.**

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WEATHER.

Washington Dec 19—For Ohio Fair and colder tonight except snow along the lake; Tuesday fair except snow flurries on northeast lake shore colder in south portion; brisk west to northwest winds

WHAT GOEKE WANTS.

The St. Marys News, Hon John H Goeke's Auglaize county mouth piece puts a quietus upon some of the political honors that were about to be thrust upon that gentleman, and tells in the following manner of one that he is after, and going full tilt

"A dispatch from Lima to the Toledo Blade says that an effort is being made to induce J. H. Goeke, of Wapakoneta, to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor next year and that he is also being considered as a candidate for circuit judge to fill the unexpired term of Judge Mooney, deceased The same dispatch says that Mr. Goeke is slated to succeed Mr Garber in congress two years hence and that he hesitates about being a candidate for either of the other places on this account We do not believe that Mr Goeke has the least idea of being a candidate for governor or for circuit judge or that he could be induced to accept either of these honors, but the probabilities now are that he will be a candidate to succeed Mr. Garber, not because he had been 'slated' for this position but because he has an honorable ambition to go to congress and this ambition is endorsed and will be supported not only by the united democracy of Auglaize county but by many friends throughout the district who recognize in him the material for an ideal congressman That there are other worthy democrats in the district who have a similar ambition and will probably ask for the honor is not unlikely but the one that defeats Mr Goeke will no doubt know that he has been to a convention when it is all over

BEGIN NEW YEAD'S DAY.

Down in Washington they are telling a story about the late Senator Hoar, says the Columbus Citizen A friend and Mr Hoar were riding to the capitol on a street car Mr Hoar was expressing much surprise at the ease with which some public men acquired wealth

"I have been in the public service all my life," he explained, "but never was able to get ahead I have nothing but my salary and it all goes in living I would like to show how money is accumulated"

At that instant the conductor came along and Mr Hoar handed him a nickel.

"There is one way in which you might accumulate money," said the friend

"How so?" asked Mr Hoar

"You could have saved 20 per cent by buying six tickets for a quarter and that is a pretty good investment"

This is a good deal more than a joke

The oversight of small investments lying close at hand leads to half the world's financial miseries

No one could get rich merely by investing in street car tickets. Nor can one get rich merely through small savings in bank But it is generally found that the investment in street car tickets and the savings in the bank go together and that with them go a lot of other frugal habits

After some years the man with these habits somehow becomes rich With his little capital, together with his industry and fixed frugality, he is enabled to embrace some combination of circumstances and turn it into opportunity The little investments grow into big ones and the small savings become an enormous income

And we who have worked just as hard, but have carelessly squandered our wages and cultivated little habits of loose extravagance, compare his riches with our own poverty and say it is all owing to "luck."

"Luck" is such a consoling theory for the good fortunes of others and the failures of ourselves!

Did you ever observe that the men who have achieved the highest success have the least to say about luck?

There is no more inflexible law of nature than that one frugal habit begets another and that frugal habits beget riches.

We hear of great fortunes made in a moment. But that is not the common way. And even the men who make great fortunes in a single deal are prepared for the opportunity. The elements of opportunity lie within themselves rather than in outer conditions

But ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time

The young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry

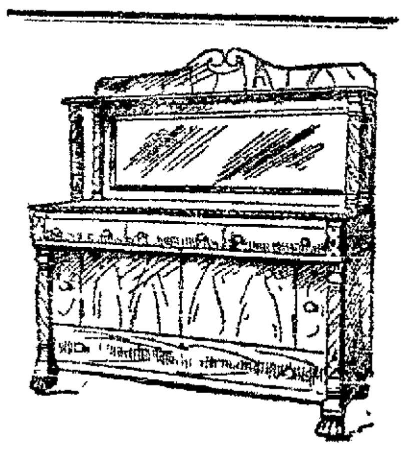
A immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying nothing aside for the traditional rainy day Because they cannot save a thousand dollars in a bunch they save nothing

The greatest financial kings of the world have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fraction of pennies

It is almost a sure thing that the young man who considers it not worth while to save small amounts will never have large ones to save He will spend his life dreaming of great profits and forgetting to sow the seeds of any profits at all He who declines to save because his first savings are small is first cousin to him who declines to go to work until he can start in at $100 a week

The first savings of Rockerfeller, Jay Gould and the first Vanderbilt all look pitiably small, even to the average laborer of today But they were seed They were seed from which sprang not only increased profits, but increased energy in money getting

Small savings and small investments, if constantly added to and the income compounded, grow marvelously in time And the saving of money is a habit that grows more marvelously even than compound interest."



See our boards and buffets for Xmas

... in our ten years' experience ... had so desirable a stock in ... and styles as we now have. ... new prices.

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A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life

It is a weak stomach, a stomach that cannot properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest Heals burns, cuts bruises sprains Instant relief.

A. O. H. ELECT OFFICERS.

Division No 1, A O H held election of officers yesterday, the following being elected for the coming year President J J O'Connor, vice president John Bland; recording secretary, P J Gorman financial secretary Thomas O'Brien treasurer, James Donahue, standing committee, Thos O'Brien, Jr Thos Casey, Martin O'Brien Pat Leehey John Curren

Dr Wood Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children Pleasant to take, soothing in its influence it is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

WIDOWED

Mother of Geo. Seiferd Died at Noon Yesterday.

Mrs Phoebe Carnary aged 78 years, died at the home of her son George Seiferd, in German township, three miles west of the city, yesterday, at noon The deceased was born in Champaign county April 19 1827 and was a pioneer settler in this county Her husband died thirty years ago She is survived by three sons two daughters eight grand children and three great grand children

Funeral will leave the residence at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and services will be held at the Allentown M E. church.

TOYS! TOYS!

The best assortment in Lima at Feltz s

Dolls	Drums	Trunks
Doll Carriages	Go-Carts	
Pianos	Banks.	A B C Blocks
Black Boards	Crokinole Boards	
Checkers	Trumpets	Horns

and 1001 other things for Xmas.

READY

To Meet Fast Bunch From Springfield.

With four victories and no defeats to their credit the White Stars are ready to take on their fifth engagement at the auditorium tonight when the fast basket ball team from Springfield arrives It promises to be a game that will test the strength and science of both teams, but the White Stars have already proven their fitness to go into the best of company. The game will be called at 8 30 after which a dance will furnish additional pleasure for the crowd

Wagner had just completed 'Die Goetterdaemmerung"

"You see," he explained, "I didn't want 'em to think I was "The Simple Life" man."

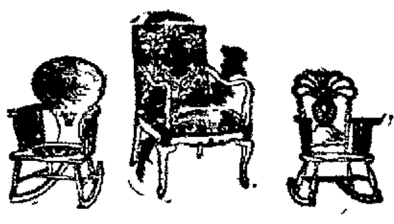
Dropping a few more blots on the score, which were played as notes by the trombone, he went to the dress rehearsal.—Exchange

Where He Failed.

She—Did you blow the lamp out, Henry?

He—What do you take me for, a cyclone? It was all I could do to blow out the light

After a grate is burned out it is cast aside, but a man must continue to use the same old stomach



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Don't worry If you do not know what to buy come here We have a thousand things that will suggest themselves.

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Buy her a new table We have round ones and square ones in all finishes and styles, ranging in price from $7 00 to $45.00.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Position in grocery First class reference. Address H. W. Gen Del 57-3t*

WANTED—A girl at once at the Hotel Kelly, 953 south Main 51 tf

WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets. nov-29-tf

WANTED—At once, honest, wide awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The right boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice, at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening. 5-tf

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's the same to us as money in purchase of goods. Macdonald & Co, 135 north Main street. 43-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Houses all prices—FOR SALE—Houses all prices and terms to suit purchaser—Also Farms for sale and exchange Parties having a farm for sale or exchange will please communicate with
FOYE, 65 Public Square

FOR RENT—7 room house, 922 north Jefferson street 57-3t*

FOR RENT—12 room modern house with large barn on west North street 8 room modern house on west North street, 7 room modern house with a barn, on west High street, 8 room modern house with furnace, electric lights, etc, on west Spring street, 4 room cottage in north West street, 8 room modern house on north Cole street; 6 room house on south Pine street 5 and 6 room double house on north Pierce street, between High and Market For particulars see John M Boose, No 201 Black block Both phones tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A mahogany finished piano used but a short time $200 time will be given on bankable paper For further particulars, address M. R. T., Gen Del, Lima, O 7-3t*

FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow Inquire at Miller's theatre, east Wayne street. 56 3t

FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market Well established stand, doing a business of $1200 to $1500 per month. Will invoice about $800 For particulars see John M Boose, 200 201 Black block 56 3t

FOR SALE—Farm One hundred and sixty acres, within two miles of Lima, on good pike Fine buildings, wind pump, and all enclosed with wire fence; 10 oil wells paying a royalty over $40 per month Price $80 per acre For particulars, see John M Boose, 200-201 Black block Both phones 56-3t

LET THE STEAM SIZZ.

Where is now the swinging hammock,
And the soda water's fizz,
Where are now the gentle zephyrs
That in summer used to whiz?
Ah, the sultry days are over,
Turn on the steam and let is sizz.

HIS OBSERVATION.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, do you know the nature of an oath?

Tommy (wise beyond his years)—Sure, it's human nature —Public Ledger

THE RIGHT ROAD.

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Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

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Holiday Goods.

We have a large and varying line to select from. Everything useful, as well as ornamental. Make your selection early in the week, and avoid the rush.

Cloaks for Ladies, four special lines for Christmas, special prices, **$3.90, $5.00, $10.00 and $14.90.**

Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Skirts, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Fur Coats, the $45 and $50 grade. Our Christmas price, **$29.75.**

Ladies' Fur Scarfs at 89c, $1.89, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00, up to **$47.50.**

Children's Fur Sets, from **$1.00** up to **$12**, make fine presents.

Blankets, Comfortables, and Quilts are appropriate for presents. Table Linens, Napkins, and Fancy Linens are useful articles. Dress Goods, Silks, will please your friends.

Hosiery and Gloves make beautiful presents. We have a fine assortment.

Handkerchiefs in endless variety for Christmas.

A fine assortment of Umbrellas from **29c** on up to **$14.00.**

A large assortment of Toilet Cases, Tourist Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Manicure Sets, Smokers' Sets, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors and Books, all for Christmas. Come look the line over, and let us help you to satisfy your wants.

OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

The greatest and grandest display of Fancy China in Allen county will be found in our basement. All grades of Foreign Ware, as well as the famous THEODORA Haviland China. 100 piece Dinner Sets, from $5.90 on up to $65. (Special prices on all Dinner Sets all of this week.)

Lamps in endless variety, Jardiniers, Vases, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Cups and Saucers. Berry Dishes, Wine Sets, Silverware and Cut Glas, and many other useful things in the China line for Christmas.

Special prices on Rugs for the Holidays. They make choice presents. One special line, the $2.50 and $2 75 grade, now on sale for $1 75.

Carpet Sweepers at special prices. The best for $1 95 and $2.25.

Make your selection now. Have it laid aside until you are ready for it.

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8 GREAT SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

Genuine Seal Skin Caps, worth $8, at -	$3.98
Near Seal Caps, worth $5, at - - -	2.98
Men's Bath Robes, regular price $8, at -	4.48
Men's Bath Robes, regular price $5, at -	3.48
Smoking Jackets, regular price $6, at - -	3.98
Men's all-wool Flannel Shirts, regular price $2.50 at - - - - - - - -	1.69
Boys' Blouse Waists, regular price 75c and $1, at	39c
Men's all-wool Sweaters, all colors, regular price $1.50, at - - - - -	79c

All goods marked in plain figures, strictly one price. Your money back if not as represented.

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The American Clothier.

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Now Talked of Is a Life Saver.

At Last a Harmonious Working Agreement Has Been Accomplished

And It Is the Belief That Complete Merger with the Lines Controled by the C. H. & D. will Follow.

There has been a great deal of surmise as to why the Erie mteersts were so anxious to secure a good-sized holding in the Great Central system, says a dispatch from Detroit to the Enquirer today, and the fact that they were anxious has given rise to the reports that the Erie had bought the Pere Marquette and C. H & D and Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania, through their control of the Hocking Valley and Ohio Central, are reaching into the coal fields, thus securing not only fuel, but a lucrative freight business The coils are tightening around the Erie gradually but very tightly. Eliminate the Pere Marquette, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville and the Detroit Southern and Clover Leaf from the field, or place them under the control of the Vanderbilt-Gould-Pennsylvania community of interest, and what has the Erie got left to draw from? Nothing it then becomes simply a long arm from New York to Chicago, a local road which would not earn, from the business originating along the line of the road, much more than enough to pay its operating expenses and fixed

ready in the Erie, has determined to reach out and acquire roads starting in and running through territory where originates much eastern business

By securing the holdings already bought in the Great Central and becoming the dominating factor in the reorganization of the Detroit Southern it places the Erie interests in a position to take a good part of the coal field business and create a great system It is probable that yesterday's strong talk in Erie is the result of these possibilities, as the deals just closed assure at least a harmonious working agreement with the Erie which will secure to that line a good share of eastbound traffic. The complete merger of the lines mentioned is looked upon only as a matter of time

DISPATCHERS MAY LEAVE.

Supt. Bowran May Call the Lima Force to Dayton.

The new C. H. & D. division superintendent, Mr. Bowran, who succeeded Mr Floeter, has expressed his intention of carrying out the original purpose of the management when the division was changed. He has asked to have the 70 miles of extra wire strung between Dayton and Lima as rapidly as possible, and when the work is completed the dispatcher's force here will be invited to come to him.

With that combination made the C H & D will have the largest force of dispatchers at a single point in the country. There will be nine trick dispatchers, a day and night chief and an assistant day chief, making a force of twelve to look after the moving of trains Of the nine trick dispatchers three were taken from Lima when the Dayton office was established under Mr Bowran about two years ago. The boys to go then were Packard, Tharp and Lanker. If the change now contemplated is put into effect, and there seems to be no doubt but that it will, four more Lima boys will follow Chief Dispatcher Reel, Smith, Sullivan and Hagerman make up the operative family at present, and Mr Reel, be-

were beginning to feel that the present situation would likely be made permanent but they will have to take consolation from the fact that the loss in one direction will be more than balanced by the improvements contemplated at the shops.

Smash Up At Piqua.

The rear trucks of the Lima limited over the Dayton & Troy and Western Ohio traction lines, struck a frog in front of the City Hall at Piqua Saturday and jumped the track. The pilot and vestibule were demolished. Mrs. Louis Stapleton, of near Troy, was badly cut on the head, and the back of M. T Kirk, of Tippecanoe City, was injured It required several hours to replace the car ad get it started for the shops, but there was not much delay in traffic as cars were taken around the wreck over the city line.

Along the Lines.

Stenographer Ferree who left Lima at the time of former Supt. Floeter's transfer to Dayton, has been returned to his old position, and will be attached to Trainmaster Scott's official force.

Chief Clerk Upp, of Trainmaster Scott's office has been receiving the congratulations of the force on the arrival of a son.

Passenger Agent Robinson of the Detroit Southern is off duty today superitending repairs at his home resulting from fire Saturday.

The troubles of winter on the railroads are making themselves known since the present cold snap Dispatchers and operators at the C., H. & D., were up against interrupted wire service today on account of a break.

Division Superintendent Bowran of the C., H. & D., came up from Dayton yesterday on business and was registered at the Norvat.

Get prices on best Jackson and Sunday Creek coal at Watson Cement & Coal Co's. Both telephones. eod-3t

MEN'S HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, 50c TO $2. MICHAELS.

Will Meet Next Year in Fremont.

Two Lima Physicians Honored with Important Positions in the Official Roster.

The annual session of the Northwestern Ohio Medical Association was concluded Friday at Tiffin. Fremont was chosen as the next meeting place, and officers were elected as follows. President, M. Gehrith, Deshler; vice presidents, F. L. Bates, Lima, and A F Cook, Sandusky; secretary, A. S Rudy, Lima; treasurer, W. S Phillips, Belle Center.

"Itching hemorrhoids, were the plague of my life. Was almost wild Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

BOYS AND GIRLS HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, 50c TO $1. MICHAELS.

FELLOWSHIP MISSION.

At 1017 north Jefferson street, Lima, Ohio, Rev. John V. Potts, Supt. An interesting series of meetings commenced at this mission, Sunday morning, Dec. 18, 1904, at 10 o'clock with a general review of the Sunday school lesson for the quarter. After this there was a service of song, prayer and a running comment on St. John 1:1-10. On Sunday evening the Mission room was fairly well filled with a quiet and attentive audience The exercises were a song, prayer and preaching service. The scripture lesson was Psalms 23. The text was from Matthew 19:16, "Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?" The series of meetings will continue through Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with services each evening at 7 o'clock, standard time Cottage services at convenient hours in the daytime on invitation of the residents All cordially invited to attend and contribute to the work.

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For sprains, bruises, burns scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

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Furs for Ladies'.
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Gloves for Men.
Gloves for Women.
Gloves for Children.
Leggins for Women.
Leggins for Children.
Fancy Neckwear.
Fancy Aprons.
Silk Petticoats.
Knit Petticoats.
Muslin Underwear.
Flannelette Gowns.
Infants' Wear.
Tam O'Shanters.
Collar and Cuff Boxes
Sewing Boxes.
Writing Pads.
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You can select gifts out of our many departments that will be equally pleasing to young and old—and all are useful gifts, such as fill a want for the recipient

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Buy Furs

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We show a choice stock in both departments

Fans. Pocket Books
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Hosiery for Women.
Hosiery for Children.
Handkerchiefs for Men.
Handkerchiefs for Women.
Handkerchiefs for Children.
Mufflers for Men.
Mufflers for Women.
Fancy Pin Cushions.
Fancy Pillows.
Fancy Center Pieces.
Fancy Doylies.
Dresser Scarfs.
Toilet Sets.
Combs and Brushes.
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Wrist Bags.
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FURS. CLOAKS. SKIRTS.

Our stock has been maintained to meet the demand at Christmas; you will find practically unbroken lines from which to select, but do not delay, come now; some special price inducements are offered to make quick selling.

$7.50 Fur Scarfs for $5.00.

Because we can not duplicate qualities at former prices, we draw from higher grades to make a popular selling scarf.

Opossum Cluster Scarfs, either Sable or Isabella, trimmed with 6 full 12 inch Norway martin tails,

Price $5.00.

Australian Opossum double scarfs of natural color, with silk cord and full tails to trim, ***Price $5.00.***

Sable Opossum Scarfs of Romona style, back is of Siberian squirrel, is trimmed with two full Mongolian bear tails,

Price $5.00.

$12.50 and $15 Fur Scarfs for $10.

Strengthening our offering of double scarfs by liberal reductions of higher price numbers, making irresistible bargains of thoroughly reliable furs.

Opossum Scarf of Sable or Isabella dye, and Norway Marten Scarfs of sable dye; these are double scarfs from 72 to 84 inches long, silk cord and slide, full 12 inch tails to trim, some have back of Siberian squirrel. some are all opossum,

Price $10.00.

Cooney Scarfs from 89c up.

Cloak Specials.

Children's Zibelene Cloth Coats for ages 6 to 12 years; were a good sale at a higher price; colors are brown, blue and green, some have coat collar, some military collars, are neatly piped with velvet on collar, cuffs and capes. ***Price $5.00.***

Ladies' Cloth Coats of mannish materials, in sizes 32 to 42, double breasted self faced coats, 45 inches long,

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Kersey Cloth and Mannish Cloth Coats 42 to 48 inches long; kerseys are brown, castor and black, double breasted, high collar and collarless coats, some yokes are silk lined, some are self lined, single breasted, fly front and double breasted coats,

Price $10.00.

Mannish Cloth Coats in dark grounds, and Kersey Cloth Coats in brown, castor and black, full sleeves with cuffs, fly front, double breasted and blend front, coats 42 to 48 inches long, loose backs, fittted backs, and semi-tight backs,

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Skirt Specials.

Ladies' Novelty Cloth Skirts, Mannish Cloth Skirts and Misses' Skirts in lengths from 31 to 43 inch, a variety of colors and styles, not a skirt in the lot worth less than $3.75 some were more,

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Walking Skirts in plain colors and checks, kilted skirts of 7 and 9 gores, all wool materials, designs are new and novel,

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Walking Skirts in all the popular cloths, mannish effects, checks, cheviots, venetians, etc; some excellent values in this lot, any skirt offered is worth $7.50; all sizes, bands and lengths from 39 to 43 inch,

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Is offered to the people of Lima at just what it cost in wholesale lots. Here is a list of timely suggestions: Fancy Stationery, Japanese Napkins, Ladies' and Men's Pocketbooks, English Hollies, Fountain Pens, Paper Weights, Wire Paper Baskets, Candielabrai, Wax Tapers, Ink Stands, Fancy Pencils and Holders, Letter Files, Ledgers, Day Books, Crepe Tissue, Festooning Paper, Christmas Novelties. In fact, an assortment too extensive to permit of enumeration.

Here is Where You Want to Purchase Your Christmas Presents.

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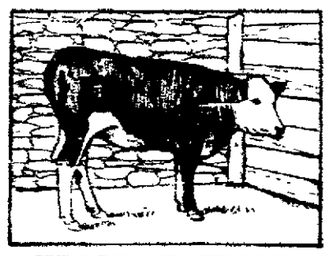
FARM AND GARDEN

FEEDING STEERS.

Alfalfa and Corn Ensilage Give Rapid Gains and Prime Condition

The Kansas experiment station began a series of experiments in feeding ensilage, alfalfa hay and Kaffir corn to steers of different ages, which represented the average quality of cattle, such as ordinarily handled by feeders. The steers were taken directly from pasture and the calves from skim milk. Extra fat was given all the roughness



BEST GAINER AMONG THE CALVES.
[Total gain 96 pounds.]

the cattle would eat up clean without scouring. It was found that with alfalfa it was possible for the steers to eat too much hay and become loose. The grain ration was begun with four pounds per 1,000 pounds live weight. The grain was increased very gradually, the steers getting on full feed in five weeks.

The cattle arrived in Kansas City on June 26 for slaughter. The packers found the carcasses of the ensilage lot (two-year-olds) of good quality. They were covered with the right amount of fat, the loins were excellent, and the carcasses showed very little waste and were salable in any market.

The carcasses of the Kaffir corn lot looked like grass cattle. They were fairly well fleshed, but not well covered with fat. They were considered only an ordinary bunch of cattle.

The best animal as to quality is not always the best gainer. With one exception the highest market price was placed by Armour & Co. on the choice animals. In this test the profit for the feeder is, with one exception, considerably more for the best gainer than for the choice animal. It should be noted, however, that the best gainers were also of excellent quality and stood close to the choice animals in respect to merit.

The lot of calves and the lot of three-year-olds were fed cut alfalfa, corn chop, Kaffir corn chop and cottonseed meal.

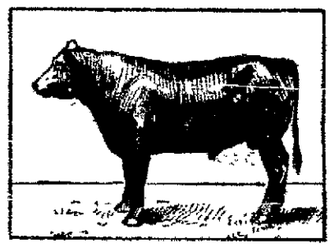
Contrasting two lots of two-year-old steers, one lot fed with ensilage in addition to alfalfa hay for roughness and the other without, it was noticed that for every 100 pounds of gain 471 pounds of ensilage saved 18 pounds of grain and 156 pounds of alfalfa, a saving of 52.62 cents; also the ensilage steers sold for 25 cents a hundredweight more than the others. This makes the 471 pounds of ensilage worth 77.62 cents, or at the rate of $3.29 per ton. Average farm land with an average season will produce from twelve to fifteen tons of green corn per acre. Rich bottom land under favorable conditions will produce from twenty to twenty-five tons per acre. With the modest yield of ten tons per acre there is an income, according to the above experiment, of $32.90 per acre.

The financial statement shows that the ensilage steers made a profit for feed consumed of $4.10 per head, while the same grade of steers on the same feed except ensilage lost $1.47 per head.

The ensilage acted as a regulator of the bowels. It was also an appetizer, and for these reasons the steers fed ensilage could be forced more than the others. The best gains from the ensilage occurred in the fore part of the feeding period.

The heaviest loss, $7.41 per head, was with the two-year-olds fed Kaffir corn stover for roughness.

The results show that by feeding plenty of nitrogenous roughness (like alfalfa) and plenty of succulence (most cheaply obtained in corn ensilage) it is



BEST GAINER AMONG THREE-YEAR-OLD STEERS.
[Total gain 132 pounds.]

possible to make rapid gains and at the same time put the steers in prime condition for market.

The results further emphasize the superior and economic value of alfalfa hay. Corn or Kaffir corn stover does not contain the nutrients required by the steer in securing best results unless the grain ration is supplemented with nitrogenous concentrates like oilmeal or cottonseed meal, which is usually costly.

Since alfalfa is such a splendid feed, is a heavy yielder and a good drought resister, its growth cannot be urged too strongly as an economical producer of beef as well as other classes of stock.

Alfalfa and ensilage combined furnish a feed that can almost invariably be depended upon, no matter what the season is, and when grain fails will keep stock in good condition and when grain is available will enable the feeder to put on gains rapidly with a comparatively small allowance of grain.

ALL SORTS OF WOOD

At the south Lima Handle Works Big wood, little wood, dry wood, green wood, long wood, short wood. Lima telephone No. 91. 52-tf

The people are to blame for the wholesale adulteration of their food products by demanding at half price never adulterated genuine goods.

A neighbor last year packed a barrel full of alternate layers of potatoes and Snow apples. These apples, which are an early winter variety, kept in perfect condition until May. This is worth trying.

The mud cats of the south are not high grade fish, but there are lots of them, and they are easily caught. One northern man has hit on a scheme to make money out of them and has the darkies catch them, and then he cans them and works them off on an unsuspecting public as a brand of salmon.

The writer raised an acre of onions this year, just one acre by measurement. It cost $65 to produce and market the crop, which sold for $220, leaving us a net profit of $155. The crop might have been largely increased by the use of a few dollars' worth of commercial fertilizer, but as it was it was raised on just good corn land.

All of our native plums are much given to suckering, and a single tree, the product of some seed which dropped in some fence corner on the prairie, will soon be the center of a plum thicket. These suckers are always of the same variety as the mother tree, which accounts for the quality of plums in any one thicket all being the same.

"We all do fade as a leaf" is the ancient and beautiful simile of human life, some smitten and destroyed by the winds and the hail of the summer, some coloring into a beautiful old age to give a fragrance to the woods, a few to hang on through the wintry blasts, brown and withered till forced to fall by the bursting of a new life and generation.

A friend works it this way: He sows his cornfield to rye when he cuts his corn, and as he cuts it he shocks the corn on the sowed portion of the field, which is entirely practicable when the disk and seeder follow close to the corn harvester. He tells us that he finds rye on corn stubble a great success as late fall and early spring feed for the cows.

The little workers of the soil have much to do with agricultural prosperity or misfortune. The work of the common earthworm in nitrifying the soil can hardly be estimated; the army of beetles which live on decaying vegetation contribute much toward furnishing a valuable humus for the soil, while the ants, the pocket gopher, the mole and the cutworm are recognized enemies which the farmer knows but too well. These pygmy soil workers have to be reckoned with for good or evil.

Woods aflame with color, as though the Great Artist were using them for a palette; here a flash of red from some sentinel maple, massed by the yellow and old gold of the elms and poplars and the greens, russets and maroons of the oaks—a pageant of splendor and beauty which vanishes almost as you gaze; a flood red sun and moon peering dreamily through a purple haze on a dying summer; west winds freighted with the odor of prairie fires and falling leaves; on all things the quiet and languor preceding the long winter's sleep. It is October. The quiet call of a bevy of quail in the weeds by the roadside, the trumpet call of cranes and wild geese en route from arctic swamp to southern lagoon, the caw of the lazy crow, the subdued chirrup of a few belated robins and blackbirds, the stridulous squawk of a jay and the chilly song of the chickadee—all there is left of June's bird orchestra—this is October music. A deep and quiet pool in the river flecked by the fallen leaves, a rapid above and one below; vigilant, hungry, gamy, here lies the king game fish—the black bass. You cast a lively chub into the pool—a swirl, a mad rush; hear the music of the reel! You bend your split bamboo almost double—you have him! He fights gamely for liberty, but he is yours if you land him right. There he lies a-quivering on the grass, a two pounder. This is October sport.

He was a German, what we call a tinner by trade in the old country. He had a wife and five children whom he managed to get over to this country somehow a few years ago. Not finding a chance to work at his trade in the place where he located he was up against a hard proposition; but, nothing daunted, he tackled the first work which came to hand, which was carrying a hod for a stonemason. He was faithful and industrious and soon had the reputation of being the best tender in town. When winter came he turned his hand to odd jobs of any sort and always did his work so well that he was never out of a job. The goodwife had hard pinching the first year. The bill of fare was pretty slim and clothes none too stylish. Another baby came that winter, the coming of which was the occasion for a very kindly helpfulness by his neighbors, who had admired the man's grit and pluck. Next spring there was a good garden made and a dozen hens were secured. Later he got a cow, and little by little he got on his financial feet, his wife and children always standing bravely by and helping him, and today it would take more than $4,000 to buy him out. His children have had a good common school education, he and his wife go to kirk on Sunday well dressed, while good fare is found on their table in place of the old hard times rations of six years ago. What this man did plenty of Americans might do and won't, and so hard times are with them as long as they live.

WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3w

THE VALUE OF ROUGHAGE.

A friend asks what is the value of the feed other than grain which goes to the making of a hundredweight of meat on our western farms—the pasture, the hay, the fodder, the general roughage picked up by the animal while in a growing condition—in other words, what are the byproducts of the farm really worth? This is not an easy question to answer, so much depends upon the animal and the manner in which it is cared for. Right here we will say that the grass products of the farm—which term shall here be used to include pasture, hay, forage of all kinds, such as stalks, rape, clover, alfalfa, straw, etc.—are not utilized to the extent they should be in the production of our meats. They are the cheapest foods produced on the farm and under better methods of utilizing them by the silo, summer soiling and alternating and successive crops of green food are capable of greatly lowering the first cost of all meat and dairy products. Too much of the things sold from the farms are made from the high priced grains. The first hundred pounds of every hog sold should be wholly a grass—a clover, blue grass, alfalfa or rape—product, and half of the next hundred pounds should be also, instead of which we find it a general custome to stuff the pig with corn from the time he is two months old until he is ready for the butcher, when the other method would insure a healthier hog and make cheaper and better meat. As things go on the stock farms today it is not far wrong to assume, for that is all that can be done anyway, that the grass products of the farm should be credited with about one-half of the value of all meat produced.

THE GOOD NEIGHBOR.

A friend asks us to define the "good neighbor." We should first have to analyze the makeup of the man who wants good neighbors, for our experience is that a man gets just about the sort of neighbors he deserves to have. But, passing this phase of the matter, we should say that the good neighbor is governed in his neighborly intercourse by the Golden rule and is unselfish enough to cheerfully and freely recognize the rights of others. He will be prudent withal and, making due allowance for the weakness of human nature, will insist on good line fences, short settlements on business deals and all business done upon a strict business basis. These things lay the broad foundation for pleasant neighborly intercourse. He will be accommodating in such matters as changing work, the lending of farm tools (except grain sacks), will be sympathetic and helpful in times of trouble and sickness and, finding out any fact of interest and profit to himself in his farm work, will be prompt to give his neighbor the benefit of it also. He will be ready to weave into his daily neighborly intercourse all those little courtesies and favors which cost so little and which count for so much in making and holding friends. Two men of wholly different political and religious belief, of widely separated intellectual ability, of different nationality and customs, one rich and the other poor, may still be the best of neighbors and friends when the foregoing conditions of neighborly intercourse are observed.

A LOST INDEPENDENCE.

The tendency of the times is toward concentration of effort and the division and specializing of all forms of labor. More people are learning how to do one thing only than ever before. The system applies not only to the city, but the farms as well. The meat supplies for the farm are shipped to the city packing house on the hoof and bought back of the local dealer by the man who produced the meat for his own use, this because he has never learned how to kill and cure his own meats. This is always a losing game. The butter is now all made at the creamery, which is a good thing, especially for the women on the farm. All the clothing for the men and boys and to quite an extent for the women is bought ready made. Soap making is a lost art, and the pickles, preserves and table delicacies which in times past were the pride of the housekeeper have been largely supplanted by store goods of doubtful quality. If a harness needs repair and a machine needs fixing, straight they go to the harness maker and the machine shop. Not one man in ten could fix them at home. We think that in this changed condition has come a distinct loss, man being more helpless and far less independent.

THE AUTHORITY OF LAW.

Two years ago a frontier fair was held in Alberta, Canada. There were exhibits of live stock, farm products, fruits, horse racing, shooting matches, athletic sports of all kinds and plenty of liquor to be had on the fair grounds. The attendance was very cosmopolitan in makeup. There were lumber jacks, hunters and trappers, ranchmen and cowboys, all the ragtag and bobtail of humanity which hang on to the outer fringe of settlement in a new country. In this country not all the constables, marshals and sheriffs of a county could have preserved the peace and maintained order. There the only evidence of police authority were two mounted Canadian police, who rode here and there among the crowd of 7,000 people and whose presence insured the most perfect order. This incident illustrates the working of English law, which is always enforced whether or no, while in this country just so much law is enforced as the people want and no more.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

WHAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.

Are We Children of Nature?

WHO can but admire the beautiful things in Nature—the glory of the landscape, the trees, the meadows, the beauty of the sea and heaven! When we can admire we know that we are children of nature. The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with everything that we really require for existence? We can live on vegetables and fruit which the earth produces. We would probably be better off to-day as a race without meat. Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplied us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

There are some people who can lose *fat* to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive and nutrive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

"I was all run down, very nervous, and suffered terribly from stomach trouble, which the doctors pronounced indigestion," writes Mrs. Wm. Morey, of Marshall, Mich. "I doctored for a year without permanent relief. Was advised by a friend to try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after the use of nine bottles I was cured. I can heartily recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to any one suffering from stomach trouble. My husband was also greatly benefited by its use."

"I am pleased to tell you that three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has cured my husband of liver complaint and indigestion," writes Mrs. G. Hall, of Novar, Ontario. "He suffered for a long time with pain in his right side and had to leave off work several times. Tried three doctors here but they did not do any good; also tried several kinds of patent medicines but received no benefit. Then I wrote to you and you advised us to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' We got a bottle at once and before my husband had taken all of this one bottle he was feeling ever so much better and able to work again. He continued with the 'Discovery' until he had taken three bottles and is now feeling better than for years. We both thank you, and, if you think by publishing this it will benefit other sufferers, you are at liberty to do so. We have got several friends to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' for different complaints and I am pleased to say that it has never failed. We wish you every success."

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from impurities.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Unwritten Books.

Goldsmith often raised money on some projected work, then put it aside and started another. He once drew up a prospectus for a "Dictionary of Arts and Sciences" and obtained promises of help from his friends. Johnson, Reynolds and Burke, but the booksellers were too wary for once, and the scheme fell through. One of his last proposals was the "Survey of Experimental Philosophy," which met with the same fate.

The more practical Dr. Johnson could himself devise and not undertake. He once thought of writing a life of Oliver Cromwell, but it is as well perhaps that he changed his mind. His constitutional indolence was too great to admit of his undertaking any great literary enterprises, and, unlike Coleridge, he was well aware of the fact. He dawdled over his edition of Shakespeare for nine years, although he had promised it in a year, and only finished it in consequence of the attack of Churchill, who accused him of cheating his subscribers:

He for subscribers baits his hook
And takes your cash, but where's your book?
No matter where, wise fear, you know,
Forbids the rooting of a foe,
But what to serve our private ends
Forbids the cheating of our friends?

—Chambers' Journal

An Orator's Voice.

"In the church," says Emerson in his essay on eloquence, "I call him only a good reader who can read sense and poetry into any hymn in the hymn book." The test is a severe one, for there are hymns which are wanting both in sense and poetry. The essayist doubtless intended to call attention to that charm of a good voice which enchains attention and indicates a rare sensibility in the reader. "The voice, like the face, betrays the nature and disposition and soon indicates what is the range of the speaker's mind. Many people have no ear for music, but every one has an ear for skillful reading."

John Quincy Adams was said to be so good a reader that no man in his time could read the Bible with such powerful effect. Mr. Emerson, who heard the ex-president speak when his fine voice was broken by age, records that "the wonders he could achieve with that cracked and disobedient organ showed what power might have belonged to it in early manhood."

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

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A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

NEATLY ENGRAVED "C. O. D."

A story of British stolidity is going the rounds. A certain wealthy American in London dropped into a shop to purchase a set of decanters.

As the purchase represented more money than he had on his person at the time, he gave his address at the hotel and instructed the assistant to mark them C. O. D. The assistant made a note of the request, but the purchaser was surprised to find the goods left at the hotel without demand for payment. When the parcel was unpacked, however, it developed that each decanter had been beautifully engraved in twining letters, "C. O. D."—Cleveland Leader.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and $1.00.

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Detroit Southern agents will sell excursion tickets to all points within a distance of 150 miles of selling station at fare and one-third round trip. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 26 and 31, also January 1 and 2. Final return limit January 4 1905.

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The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but trim, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much, or of some food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by all druggists.

Strictly Business.

They had accidentally met in a city far from home.

"Are you here on a pleasure trip?" asked the scanty-haired man.

"No," replied the man with the Billy goat whiskers, "my wife is with me."—Chicago News.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Why the Golfer Married.

"In Scotland," said an Englishman, "golf is almost a disease. I heard not long ago of an elderly bachelor in Edinburgh who had played golf from his boyhood up. He had never courted a girl because, he said, golf hadn't allowed him the time.

"Hence everybody was surprised one day to hear that the crusty old gentleman was to be married. A caddie—the caddies are men in Scotland—went to him, wrung him by the hand and said sentimentally:

"'Man, I'm glad yer going to wed. I think ye must love her dearly. I know your life will be all bliss and sweetness now, and I envy ye the golden days o' romance in store.'

"'Pooh, pooh, Robert,' said the other. 'It's nothing of that sort. Macmann, the champion, took a wife last year, and it improved his game. I am just taking one in the hope that it will improve mine.'"

Bridge of the Evil Man.

Near Aberystwith, on the west coast of Wales, where the Monk river flows through a black yawning abyss, there is a single arch bridge of unknown antiquity. The popular legend says that it was built by the devil, and far and near it is known as "The Bridge of Devils" or "The Bridge of the Evil Man." British antiquarians are united in the belief that it was built by the early monks, but that fact does not affect the popular legend in the least. "Old Harry's" part in its erection being never questioned by the inhabitants of Cardinganshire. Grose says that "the bridge is an honor to the hand that built it, whether that hand be Satan's or that of some monk."

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvemnt over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies. It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children. Tastes good. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co., in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 9, 1905.

The transfer books will be closed Dec. 19th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m., and will be reopened January 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX,
52-mon-tu-twks Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A. Weber, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of Dec. A.D. 1904.

HENRY WEBER,
Administrator.

Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys. 51-3wks

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They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

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C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.	South Bound.	Time.
7	Leaves Daily	2:15 a.m.
1	Leaves Daily	9:25 a.m.
1	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	5:35 a.m.
5	Leaves Daily	12:40 p.m.
3	Leaves Daily	4:15 p.m.
9	Leaves Daily	6:15 p.m.
15	Arrives, ex. Sun	8.45 p.m.
15	Leaves Sunday Only	7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Leaves Daily	2:05 a.m.
14	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	5:30 a.m.
2	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun	8:00 a.m.
6	Leaves Daily	11.55 a.m.
4	Leaves Daily	4.30 p.m.
8	Leaves Daily	7:25 p.m.
10	Arrives, ex. Sun	9 35 p.m.
10	Arrives, Sunday Only	7.43 a.m.
12	Arrives Sunday Only	9:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904:

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	3:55 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:52 p.m.
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p.m.
10	Daily	11:02 p.m.
No.	**West Bound.**	
7	Daily	12:53 a.m.
9	Daily	1:43 a.m.
11	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m.
3	Daily	11:35 a.m.
13	Daily ex. Sunday	4:38 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 61, 1904:

No.	Going South.
1	Daily ex. Sunday 3:25 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday 6:00 a.m.
7	Sunday only 2:35 p.m.
	Going North.
2	Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar 3:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, ar 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains oNs. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.

Effective November 27th, 1904.

No.	West Bound.	
3	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	4·55 a.m.
1	Daily, Leaves	9.58 a.m.
5	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	3·48 p.m.
7	Arrives Ex. Sunday	7.55 p.m.
9	Arrives Sunday Only	7:20 p.m.
No.	**East Bound.**	
8	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8 a.m.
4	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	12·50 p.m.
2	Daily Leaves	5:55 p.m.
10	Sunday Only Leaves	9 a.m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.

No.	East Bound.	
24	Daily	12:49 a.m.
6	Daily	7:21 a.m.
36	Daily except Sunday	9:36 a.m.
20	Daily except Sunday	2:25 p.m.
22	Daily	6:52 p.m.
8	Daily	9:20 p.m.
2	Daily	11:04 p.m.
36	To Crestline only.	
30	To Alliance only.	
No.	**West Bound.**	
10	Daily	140 a.m.
5	Limited	3:00 a.m.
39	Daily except Sunday	9:28 a.m.
23	Daily	10:20 a.m.
9	Daily	2:38 p.m.
35	Daily except Sunday	5:05 p.m.
35	To Plymouth.	

J. W. REED, Agt.

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HER MAID ON STAND.

Neither She Nor the Son Knew Where Baggag From

Holland House Had Been Sent.

Latter Tells of Hurried Trip to Cleveland to Secure Valuable Package, But of Its Contents He Knew Nothing. Mrs Chadwick Cared for Jewels Herself.

Bulletin—Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was too ill to appear today before referee Remington in the bankruptcy case against her. Announcement to that effect was made in bangruptcy court, and Attorney Grossman representing the creditors stated that he would later in the day confer with Attorney Dawley, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, to decide when her hearing will take place.

The examination of Freda Swanstorm, Mrs. Chadwick's maid was then begun by Attorney Grossman with a view to securing information as to the whereabouts of valuable jewels and papers belonging to her employer.

Miss Swanstorm said she had been in Mrs. Chadwick's employ for six months and accompanied her on all of her trips. These numbered six or seven she said and were from Cleveland to New York and once to Boston. She was not the confidant of Mrs. Chadwick she said and could not tell the purpose of the trips to New York.

Asked concerning the Boston visit the witness said she remained at the hotel while Mrs. Chadwick went out visiting. The witness said she never looked after Mrs. Chadwick's jewels. Mrs. Chadwick took care of them herself. She had seen the jewels several times but did not know now where they were.

Attorney Grossman questioned the witness concerning a trunk and a satchel which were removed from the Holland House, at New York, prior to Mrs. Chadwick's arrest. She could give no information as to where the baggage was sent nor could she state where any other property the receiver desires to find, might be located.

Mrs. Chadwick's son Emil was then called. He told of his first hearing of his mother's trouble, and of her telling him not to believe certain things printed in the newspapers. He could not tell the present whereabouts of the trunk or satchel which were removed from the Holland house.

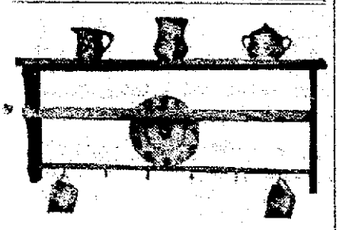
The manager of the hotel, the witness said, had told his mother that it would be better that the baggage be removed, as it was understood, a levy was to be made upon it. His mother did not tell him where the property was taken.

Hoover said he had a talk with Freda Saturday night. They discussed Mrs. Chadwick's affairs and Hoover said the maid had given him the impression that the missing satchel contained diamonds sought by the receiver.

Young Hoover told of a visit he made to Cleveland before his mother's arrest. She had sent him here to obtain a package deposited with a local trust company and which she said was very important. He said he was not curious as to what it contained although his mother had him make a special trip but he thought there were valuable paperss in the parcel. Mrs. Chadwick, he said, had requested him to call on a lawyer here and a relative to obtain the package, and he did so.

"Mother seemed greatly worried about it and thought she would explain it in time."

A recess was then taken.



Just the thing for a Xmas present; plate rack, pipe rack, hatrack and book racks. In the latest styles and in all finishes. Ranging in price from 65 cents to $5.00.

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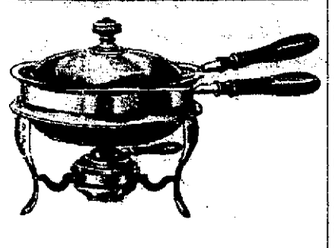

Chafing dishes and baking dishes, very acceptable presents for Xmas. We have them in the famous Rochester make. Highly burnished, never tarnish, ranging in price from $1.50 to $15.00.

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CHADWICK

Sends Letters Thanking Friends For Their Courtesies.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Acquaintances of Dr Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, O., who left Paris for London yesterday, received letters from him today thanking them for courtesies extended to him. The letters are blurred the signature resembling "J. R. Ann" where by it is believed Dr. Chadwick is seeking to avoid further attention. He did not book a passage on the White Star line steamer Cedric or the American line steamer Philadelphia here but it is believed that he intends to carry out his statement that he would sail this week.

DOCTOR

Was Very Nervous When He Left Paris Hotel.

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick and his daughter Mary, have started for London, cables the World's Paris correspondent. It is said they probably will sail on Saturday next on the Cedric for New York. The doctor was intensely nervous and could not be pursuaded to talk. Upon leaving his hotel, he carried a heavily laden suit case, which he never once allowed out of his hand after he had come from his room.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

MONEY

Is Now Back of Traction Line

Expected to Connect Lima and Columbus.

Toleco, Columbus & Cincinnati the Name Back of Which Are Men With a Fixed Purpose.

Encouragement comes from Columbus that a traction line undertaking has been financed by capitalists of Columbus and Toledo, with the intention of bringing a trio of big cities into communication by the Electric route namely Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati, by which three names the proposed line is to be known. An Associated Press dispatch says:

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The Toledo-Columbus and Cincinnati electric railway has been financed by W. H. Luchtenberg, of Columbus, and E. C. Schinses, of Toledo, and others. The road will run by the shortest route, from Cincinnati to Columbus, the route not yet having been selected. From Columbus to Bellefontaine the road will follow the road bed of the Toledo and Ohio Cntral railroad and from Bellefontaine to Lima the road will go via the Lewistown reservoir. From Lima to Toledo the road will follow the C. H. & D. railroad.

Look out for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

CHIEF MILLS

Is Still Confined to His Home But Is Improving.

Chief of Police Walter S. Mills, who has been suffering from an attack of liver trouble during the past few weeks is still confined to his home but his friends will be pleased to know that he is improving. Yesterday and today he was able to sit up several hours at a time and he states that he is now on the road to complete recovery.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. novl-1m

Somehow the world never has time to be sympathetic with the woman who faints at a dressmaker's.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

On account of the holidays, the Erie R. R. will sell excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31st, January 1st and 2nd. Return limit January 4th, 1905. For full particulars, apply to Erie agents, or O. L. Enos, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio. d&w-dec-27

Get them a new dresser for a Xmas present. You never saw so nice a line as we are showing August prices at Xmas time. From $10.00 to $50.00.

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HOBO STEW.

A Culinary Triumph That Is Dear to the Tramp.

The professional hobo generally travels and operates alone, but if upon arriving at some large town or city he happens to meet other congenial members of his profession a pooling of interests is sometimes undertaken, a hobo camp set up, and the town is systematically worked. The spot or a camp usually chosen is in the outskirts on some wooded tract not too far from the railroad. Here the profits are divided and the different territories allotted. At nightfall all congregate to this point with the spoils and supplies, and over the "hobo stew" incidents of the day are discussed. "Hobo stew" is a triumph of culinary art that these gentry have a particular weakness for. A large iron pot is purchased, begged or stolen and half filled with water. Into this are thrown pieces of beef, pork, chicken (from some robbed henroost), bread, potatoes, carrots, onions and, in fact, everything edible that has been or can be secured. When the savory mess is sufficiently boiled it is eaten with much gusto by the tramp. These camps are never kept in existence long, however, because the hobo realizes that the danger of detection and a roundup is an ever present one when a large number remain long together in any one camp. Professional tramps, like the birds, have regular migratory seasons. From April to September this tide of immigration is toward the northern and eastern states and the region of the middle west. From November on through the winter his peregrinations take him south, southwest and to the southern Pacific coast.—Pilgrim.

FRUIT MYSTERIES.

The Banana Is Seedless, Though Nobody Knows Why.

The banana is seedless, or nearly so, and has been for centuries, though nobody knows why. It is propagated by suckers and possibly had no seeds when it was first found in its wild state. The banana is a modified berry. Cutting the fruit through the middle you will sometimes see a few little brown spots, which are the rudimentary seeds. Occasionally the banana does actually produce a few seeds.

The pineapple is seedless, being propagated likewise from suckers and from slips. The eggplant, which is a fruit, botanically speaking, is occasionally seedless. This plant is able to produce developed fruit whether the blossom is fertilized or not. Horticulturists are endeavoring at the same time to rid fruit plants of thorns. Some oranges and lemons are very thorny—for example, the high priced King orange, which is the best of the mandarins. The first trees were brought to the United States from Cochin China. In Florida its thorniness has been reduced by selecting buds from the branches with the fewest thorns. Thorns are objectionable because they puncture the oranges and lemons when the branches are blown about by the wind. Efforts are being made to get rid of the thorns on raspberry and blackberry plants simply for convenience in picking the fruit. The thorns are meant by nature to protect the plant from animals. Cultivators select those plants which happen to be thornless or nearly so.

Laugh.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under a pleasant smile. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism. Don't cry. Tears do well enough in novels, but they are out of place in real life. Learn to meet your friends with a smile. The good humored man or woman is always welcome, but the dyspeptic or hypochondriac is not wanted anywhere and is a nuisance as well.

Gorgeous Japanese Robes.

In number the diaphanous robes worn by a Japanese woman of high rank of the eleventh or twelfth century were seldom less than twenty, while on great occasions even more might be necessary. Thus at a great palace fete it is said that "some wore as many as twenty-five suits, showing glimpses of purple, of crimson, of grass green, of wild rose yellow and of sapanwood brown, their sleeves and skirts decorated with golden designs, while others, by subtle commingling of willow sprays and cherry blossoms and by embroidered patterns picked out with gems, represented the poem of the jewels and the flowers."

Fathers and Sons.

Observers are struck with the camaraderie carried to the verge of equality which obtains between fathers and their schoolboy sons, so that their mutual companionship is a source of unalloyed pleasure to both and should prove a safeguard against many evils in the future. This is essentially a modern development and stands to the credit of the fathers of the present day.—London Spectator.

Shams and Realities.

The good man quietly discharges his duty and shuns ostentation; the vain man considers every deed lost that is not publicly displayed. The one is intent upon realities, the other upon semblance; the one aims to be good, the other to appear so.—Robert Hall.

To equal a predecessor one must have twice his worth.—Balthasar Gracian.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesalve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

A Captivating Romance of the Days of Chivalry by

FREDERIC S. ISHAM

Author of "THE STROLLERS."

"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautioning silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secrecy. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I., which is painted in luxurious colors.

The plot begins to develop immediately and continues logically toward completion through many remarkable adventures, none of which, however, are over melodramatic. We venture to call Mr. Isham's hero the finest gentleman of fiction since Gaston de Marsac.

There is a delicacy of touch befitting the courtly scenes, a gallant diplomacy of speech harmonizing with the atmosphere of the times. The characters are well drawn and the entire story exceedingly clever and original.—ST. PAUL DISPATCH.

Under the Rose Will Be Printed Serially in This Paper.

LOOK FOR IT

BACK TO THE FARM.

Chicago Chronicle—This wild flight of the country people to the cities is something of a mystery because it has taken place simultaneously with an immense amelioration of the loneliness and hardships of farm life. In our day the trolley car darts by the farmer's gate, the letter carrier hands him his mail and a bus calls to take his children to school. Farm work is now beginning to be done by storage batteries. The farmer is no longer compelled to manufacture everything he needs, but can buy it for a trifle at the nearest town. On his table are the finest periodicals and books in the world, he reads them by an electric light, he telephones his orders around the farm or his gossip to his neighbors and rides to the depot in an automobile.

How it is that men so pleasantly situated with the sweet privileges of looking nature in the face, breathing unpilluted air, drinking pure water and eating pure food, can give it up for the grim and filth, the smoke and stench, the close quarters and adulterated food, the starvation wages and incessant strikes, lockouts and mobs of the city will always be regarded as an insoluble problem.

Not only do the farmers wrong themselves when they flock to the city but they inflict a terrible injury on society. Agriculture is paralyzed and the cities are glutted, impoverished and corrupted. When they have come to the city and made themselves and everybody else miserable they then propose as a remedy not a return to the farm but—socialism.

"Back to the farm," should be the watchword of Americans. It is to be feared that Secretary Wilson is far too sanguine but if his prognostication is correct it is the best news this country has heard since the surrender of Appomattox.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Alexander was sighing for more worlds to conquer.

"Have you tried," asked a friend, "to think of suitable Christmas presents for your entire connection?"

Completely baffled, he hastily set forth for Persia.—Exchange.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A. 35-tt

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

Holiday Excursions via. Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines. 51-dec-31

Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, Ind. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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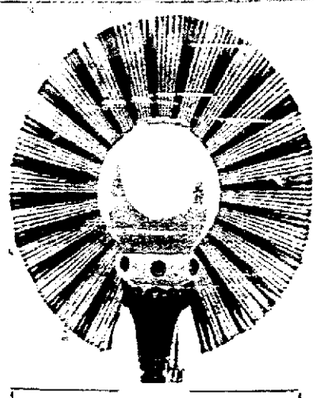
He Knew.

First Farmer—That's not the way to ride a mule; why don't yer set farther front?

Second Farmer—Say, don't I know which end of this here mule I want to keep on the ground?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Prunytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.



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NEW ENGINE IS WRECKED.

First of the Big Baldwins to Suffer Through Someone's Mistake.

The 344 Went Through an Open De-rail and Turned Over While Drawing Passenger Train No. 4, Last Night.

A wreck devoid of fatalities or injury to employe or passenger, but of sufficient consequence to make it of importance to the company occurred on the terminal line at Toledo yesterday evening. The engine drawing passenger train No. 4, which leaves Lima at 4:30, was the 344, the first of the nine new engines recently delivered to the C. H. & D. from Pittsburg.

Engineer Groenland had her in charge, and when the train reached Hallett, a point on the belt line, the engine went through an open de-rail where the Ann Arbor railroad has a crossing. The train was moving at slow speed, being just a little ahead of time, or the result might have been more serious. As it was, the engine turned over on its side in a ditch, the tender left the rails as did also a combination baggage and smoking car, and the front trucks of a day coach.

The passengers were not greatly disturbed as the shock of the sudden stop was not severe on account of the slow speed. The men in the engine, however, had a narrow escape, and can scarcely account for being able to get out of the scrape without at least injuries more or less severe. In the cab with Engineer Greenland and his fireman, was Conductor Glancy, but not one of the three has a scratch to show for his harrowing experience.

The engine was not seriously damaged, but will be out of business for a few days while repairs are being made at the local shops.

The Ann Arbor track was occupied by a freight train at the time of the accident and had not covered the distance which would have closed the derailing system and given the C. H. & D. the right of way. According to the terminal officials, the C. H. & D. train would have had a clear track in another minute and that it was a mistake to come ahead. It will probably need an investigation to fix the blame

TRACK NOTES.

Must Have Couplers.

Washington, Dec. 19.—In a decision handed down by Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Johnson vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the supreme court of the United States practically held that all cars, including locomotives should be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. The court also said that dining cars cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance, when in use, even though empty.

A Side Swipe.

Passenger train No 11 leaving Lima for Cincinnati at 5.35 this morning was side-swiped by a freight car at Cortage, near the end of the line. Three passengers in one of the coaches were slightly cut by flying glass.

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FAINTED

And Was Taken to His Home in an Ambulance.

Roy Wood, a south side youth, walked out of a drug store on north Main street, last night and fell on the sidewalk, unconscious. He was removed to his home in Bennett's ambulance and soon recovered. He is said to have had an attack of heart trouble.

W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th, at 7:30. We hope to make some arrangement for the installation of officers for 1905. PRESIDENT.

When you're broke the girls are shy:
They turn and fly as you come nigh,
Brace up old man, show some pluck
Take Rocky Mountain Tea; t'will
change your luck H. F. Vortkamp.

Needs no "breaking in."
Harder bristles may be used in the "P. S." (Proprietic Special) tooth brush.
The *flexible handle* prevents irritation.
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Consumption can certainly be cured
Nearly all cases in the early stages. Many even when far advanced. Fresh air stands first. Good food next. Then a medicine to quiet the cough and control the inflammation—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor about this advice. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

If Your Sweetheart Smokes, Let Him Smoke In One of Michael's Smoking Jackets.

Elegant Values in Smoking Jackets for $4, $5, $6, $8 to $15. Just the thing to buy him for Xmas.

Sealskin Caps,

$5 to $10.

GUN

Play Is Alleged by Colored Man Whose Friend

Neglected to Settle a Board Bill.

Warrant Issued For the Arrest of William Harrison, Colored.

Mrs. Ida Jenkins Charges a Young Man Whom She Befriended With Stealing Money. Mayor's Court.

A tale of ingratitude, of money stolen and trust betrayed, resulted in the filing of an affadivit in Mayor's Court this morning charging one Allie Johnson, a young colored man, with larceny. Ada Jenkins, residing on Park avenue, is the complainant and according to her story she took in and fed Johnson when he was without funds, gave him money with which to have his shoes repaired, and otherwise treated him well, and in return she alleges he collected money due her for washing, amounting to $5.25 and skipped with it. She also charges him with taking five dollars from a bureau drawer.

Gun Play Alleged.

A board bill and a refusal to make good for a friend's indebtedness for the same resulted in two affadavits being filed against Wm. Harrison the colored paper hanger. Harrison is charged with pulling a gun and making an assault upon one, W. Williams, also colored. The trouble is said to have started over an unpaid board bill for which Williams, Harrison claims, stood good. Williams refused to pay and says Harrison pulled a gun on him, assaulted him and in addition broke up a valuable bicycle.

Case Disposed Of.

"Johnny Wapak," a frequent visitor at the police station, and who just got out of jail Saturday afternoon, filled up again yesterday and officer Billstine brought him in. The Mayor assessed him $8.60 and sentenced him to ten days imprisonment. Other drunks were Will Peck, $8.60, Wm. Lynch, $8.60, and Wm. Walker $4.60. Howard Johnson a vagrant was given minutes to leave town.

Mrs. Martha Wines, colored, who is charged by Bartley Stroger with stealing a revolver and $13.75 was given a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grad jury.

BOYS AND GIRLS HOLIDAY SLIPPERS, 50c TO $1. MICHAELS.

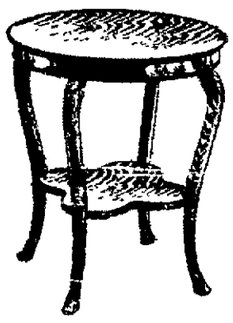
OPERATION

Underwent by Mrs. James Pillars at Hospital.

Mrs. James Pillars, of west Spring street, was taken to the city hospital Saturday afternoon and was immediately operated upon for a mastoid abcess. The operation was successfully performed and she is reported to be improving.

Lima Lodge No 205, F. & A. M.—stated communication this evening. Work on F. C. degree.
WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.
H. C. SEEBERS, M. M.

No sickly women or weak men will ever regret taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's brought happiness to thousands. 35 cents, tea or tablet H. F. Vortkamp.



Parlor tables for a Xmas gift. They are always acceptable We have the best stock of these we ever had. All finishes and styles Prices from 80 cents to $14.00

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Largest Store in Lima.

Don't Forget This Store Open Evenings Now Until Christmas.

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Come in the Morning if possible. Better for you, Better for Salespeople, Better for Everybody

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Unparalleled Price Reduction Sale.

HIGH CLASS SUITS AND SKIRTS.

Never before have we offered such bargains at this time of the season. Here's an opportunity to buy wearing apparel that don't present itself often.

Xmas Comfortables.

Excellent size silkoleen comfortables, plain color on one side, filled with clean white cotton, $1.00 each.

Heavier weight comfortables of fancy silkoleen, plain color on one side, tied with yarn and filled with cotton, $1.25 each.

Extra size silkoleen comfortables, figured on both sides, $1.50 each.

Extra quality silkoleen comfortables, figured on both sides, filled with very fluffy clean cotton, $1.75 each.

Handsome comfortables, covered with fine fancy sateen on one side, plain color silkoleen on the other, filled with clean, fluffy cotton, stitched in fancy designs, $2.00 each.

Beautiful fancy comfortables of fine sateen on one side, made in border design, plain color, extra quality plain silkoleen on the other side, extra weight, yarn tied, $2.50 each.

Very fine down comfortables of extra quality sateen, figured on one side, plain color on the other, special at $4.00 each.

Blankets.

The most serviceable, the most satisfying kind bed blankets and comforts—we mean for presents.

10-4 all wool scarlet blankets with black striped border, $4.00 a pair.

10-4 extra fine quality scarlet wool blankets, $4.50 pair.

10-4 all wool red and black plaid blankets, special at $5.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets, splendid quality, $4.00 a pair.

11-4 natural gray wool blankets, with neat blue or brown border, $5.00 a pair.

Ladies' Tailored Suits.

Come in the Morning Early.

$15.00 to $20.00 regular price, while they last, $4.98.

Ladies' tailored suits, the season's latest creations, full line colors, navy blue, brown, black and mixtures, trimmed in latest way. Regular prices $15.00, $16.50, $18.50, $20 and $22.00.

For this Sale $4.98.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

Ladies' skirts made the new popular mixtures, all colors, worth $6.50.

For this Sale $3.98.

Christmas Gifts that are Useful. You can buy Them Here With Confidence.

Books, Handkerchiefs, Purses, Belts, Waists, Wrappers, Petticoats, Kid Gloves, Golf Gloves, Hosiery, Dolls, Table Linens, Lace Curtains and Towels.

Furs Make Glad the Heart of Mother and Child.

Women's and children's furs, genuine, well seasoned furs guaranteed to give satisfaction. Can show you some elegant scarfs or sets, as well as the lower priced ones.

8c to $1.98—Electric Seal and River Mink fur scarfs, extra quality.

Cluster Tails—$2.75 to $5.00. Blended Opossum fur scarfs, cluster tails.

$3.98—Bear Boas, 80 inches long.

Sable Fox Fur Scarfs, ranging in prices, $5, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $20.00.

Stole effects in Martin fur scarfs, $11 up. Cluster tails, $15.00 to $50.00. Sable and Isabelle fur scarfs, 52 to 60 inches long, cluster tails, satin lined. Muffs to match, $15.00 to $50.00.

Smyrna Rugs.

Make useful Xmas presents. Just a limited number at these prices. All choice patterns. No two alike, fringed, reversible.

72x36 Smyrna rugs, $1.98.
62x28 Smyrna rugs, 98c.
32x16 Smyrna rugs, 59c.

Christmas Art Goods.

You'll find all the new creations here in center pieces and dresser scarfs, doylies, pillow cords, pin cushions, pillow tops, laundry bags.

Here's Bargains in Christmas Stationery.

1 lot box stationery, white and colors, high quality, 39c, 42c and 50c grade. Sale price 20c box.

1 lot extra quality stationery, pink, blue helio and white, worth up to 19c a box. Your choice 9c a box.

High school stationery, extra grade, regular 25c quality, 10c box.

High class stationery, four colors to box, good quality paper, medium and light blue, white and helio, 48 envelopes, 48 sheets of paper, 12 of each color.

BLAME

All Laid at the Door of Visitors.

Piqua Press Takes No Share of the Roughness

Or Unfairness Which Was Dealt Out So Liberally in the Game of Basket Ball Last Friday.

Both the Piqua Leader and Call take particular delight in supporting the tactics adopted by the Piqua basket ball team in that city, Friday evening when Lima's show for a victory was made impossible through the connivance of a prejudiced audience and robber baron officials. There wasn't one in the Lima party but who will declare with all truthfulness that Lima would never have been allowed to win the game under any circumstances. The Piqua end of the story is a travesty on justice, but it is only another part of the combination opposing teams meet with in that town. The Call says in part:

"The secret of the tactics adopted by the visitors is that they have a game with the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. team in Lima, next week and they wished to save themselves the stigma of a clean defeat that the attendance at the Chicago game might not be affected thereby. Thus by forfeiting the game through refusing to play because of alleged unfairness on the part of the Piqua officials they could go home and tell a story of being robbed and have it believed. This was let out by one of the Lima players in the wrangle before he thought of what he was saying.

Capt. Laudick made his reappearance in a basket ball game in Piqua after an absence of more than a year. He showed, however, that he is the same overbearing, rough player he always has had the reputation of being Last evening in jumping for the ball, he would plant one first in Spencer's body while reaching for the ball with the other hand. He continued this until Spencer took umbrage and admonished him to desist in terms that were not to be mistaken. He quit.

"Lima played a style of game that was played ten years ago and not at all allowed by the rules of today. It is for this reason that they were penalized. Instead of changing their tactics and playing fair and clean, they sought to have the game forfeited. The firmness of the local officials alone induced the Lima boys to continue to the end."

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago, an every form of rheumatism. Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

WATER WELLS.

I drill rock water wells and guarantee a first class well. Call on or address R. F. Redick Spencerville, Ohio. 57-2t

The Antioch Sabbath school will give a Christmas entertainment at Antioch Chapel, Saturday evening.

POSITION

On Erie Police Force Offered Chas. Fenstermaker.

William Hillhouse, inspector of the department of police of the Erie railroad system, was in the city from Meadville, Pa., yesterday. He came for the purpose of tendering to Detective Chas. Fenstermaker, a position in the police department of the Chicago & Erie branch of the system Mr Fenstermaker has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the appointment In the event of his acceptance he will take charge of the work on the Galion-Huntington division.

E W. Lyle has moved his family from 513 west Wayne to the property he has recently purchased at 834 west Wayne street.

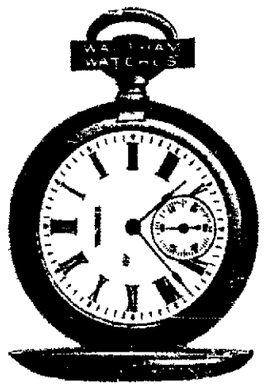
The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church, will meet at the home of Miss Bessie Stuckey, Tuesday afternoon.

THE "WATCH" "WORD" IS

Macdonald Jewelry Co.

A Christmas Watch of Our Quality the Most Satisfactory Gift You Can Give { Him. Her.

We are showing a very large assortment of SATISFACTORY Watches at prices that attract every purse.



SOLID GOLD.

Gentlemen's Watches	$25 to $75
Ladie's "	15 to 50

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Gentlemen's Watches	$10 to $40
Ladie's "	10 to 25
Boys' "	5 to 12
Girls' "	5 to 12

The largest assortment ever in Lima. Every watch is fully guaranteed. Pay us $1 down and $1 a week. Hundreds do. Why not you?

Macdonald Jewelry Co.,
135 N. Main.

RESIDENCE

On Scott Street Slightly Damaged by Fire.

An alarm from box 35 called out the central fire department about 8:30 o'clock this morning, to extinguish a small blaze in the upper portion of the residence of Mrs. Toy, on north Scott street The damage was slight.

The fire at the home of Mr. H. T. Robinson, on north Metcalf street, Saturday afternoon, did considerable damage to both the house and its contents.

S. S. ENTERTAINMENT.

The Antioch Sabbath school will give a Christmas entertainment at Antioch Chapel, 4 miles northwest of Hume, on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th. All are invited to attend.

A JOLLY SURPRISE.

Last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ridenour, just south of the city a jolly crowd rushed into the parlor to remind Miss Helen, their daughter of her birthday. Many interesting games were played and music rendered, which pleasantly passed away the evening. At about 9:30 a delicious lunch was served Miss Helen received many valuable presents. Her guests departed at a late hour wishing her many happy birthdays. Those present were Sylvia Watt, Arlie McPheron, Zoa Watt Reba Lonsford, Bonnie Miller, Leah Munsinger, Bonnie Wetherill, Ada Becker, Helen Ridenour, Nell Ridenour, Roy Miller, John Becker, Grover Ridenour, Earl Chew, Elza Hyde, Oliver Ridenour, Karl Becker, Joe Robinson, Eugene Becker and Roscoe Ridenour.

Wanted—Two or three second hand safes. Write description and lowest cash price J. A. Bendure 58-3t

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